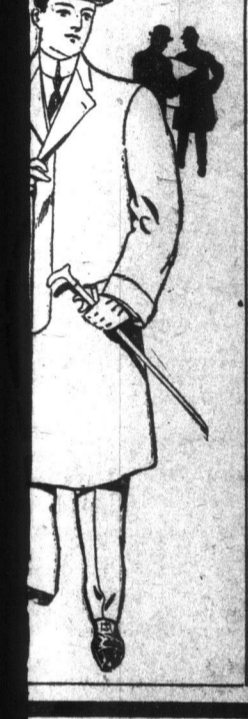


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FIFTIETH YEAR

BALKAN AFFAIRS MUCH TANGLED

SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO Austria Remains Firm in Regard to Annexation of Provinces

London, Oct. 10.—The end of the week finds the situation in the Balkans and among the great powers that have interests there as complicated as at any time since the declaration of Bulgaria's independence and the annexation of the two provinces by Austria-Hungary.

Enthusiasm marked the meeting of the Serbian national assembly, which yesterday elected as their president a man well known to be in favor of war with Austria-Hungary.

Great Britain, while striving to maintain the integrity of the Berlin treaty, is endeavoring to find a way out of the difficulty short of a conference with the powers.

Despatches from Rome state that the Italian government appears to be in favor of the principle of an international conference for a review of the whole situation.

Belgrade, Oct. 10.—The Serbian government's reply to Austria's request for an explanation of the mobilization of Serbian forces has been forwarded to the Austrian-Hungary government.

Montenegro, Oct. 10.—Prince Nicholas yesterday issued a manifesto, stating that "As today the terms of the treaty of Berlin are infringed on one side by the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, obligation on our part to observe Article 23 of this treaty falls.

As a result of the note protesting against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, has sent a telegram to the government declaring such annexation to be a violation of the treaty of Berlin.

Paris, Oct. 10.—Official advices received here present the situation between Serbia and Austria-Hungary as extremely critical.

France is using her utmost endeavors at Belgrade to restrain King Peter and the Serbian government.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times, says in a despatch that the eleventh and thirteenth Austro-Hungarian army corps, with arms and ammunition, are being hurried in the direction of the Serbian frontier.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the first half of the current fiscal year shows a revenue of \$46,727,522 and an expenditure on ordinary account of \$26,822,728.

Total Expenditure For Half Year Much in Excess of Receipts

SHOT FOR A BEAR

Charles Henderson, of Ladysmith, Victim of a Companion's Mistake While Hunting

On Thursday, a party consisting of Charles Henderson, Cyril Bliton and G. Wanley left Ladysmith in two launches with a large quantity of provisions.

Six Drowned
Disaster Overtakes New Brunswick Schooner Off Bahamas Only Two of Crew Escape

Newport News, Oct. 10.—John Lang and Harry Roberts, believed to be the only survivors of a crew of eight who were aboard the British schooner Sirenoco, from New Brunswick to the Bahamas, arrived here today.

Fought With Rifles
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 9.—A fight with rifles between American fishermen and Canadian officials is said to have been fought on Lake Superior, opposite Whitesfish Point, yesterday.

LOW POLITICAL GAME IN YUKON

Liberal Party Machine Bent on Forcing Nomination of Mr. Congdon

British, U. S. and China
Hongkong, Oct. 10.—It is learned here from a reliable source that the real reason of Sir Robert Hart's recent visit to England was to bring pressure to bear on the British and United States and Great Britain to conserve the interests of nations in the far east.

Grand Trunk Report
IS UNSATISFACTORY

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson Hopes for Better Times—Stock Price Breaks

London, Oct. 10.—At a largely attended meeting of Grand Trunk shareholders, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, who presided, said that during the past few days the share price had been unsatisfactory.

TOO MANY TEACHERS

Hundreds of Teachers Are Without Employment Owing to Training Facilities

London, Oct. 9.—A glut in the teacher market in England is the latest labor phenomenon.

WILD MOB SEEKING LIVES OF NEGROES

Besieges Jail in Spartanburg, S.C., and Wounds Sheriff and Others

Spartanburg, S.C., Oct. 10.—In the heart of Spartanburg, with its 20,000 population, a mob of infuriated citizens, numbering nearly 2,000 fought ineffectually today and tonight with the military and civil authorities for the possession of John Brown's grave.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The adoption of resolutions declaring the opening of a deep channel connecting the great lakes with the Gulf of Mexico to be an imperative duty of the government, and that this work should be immediately begun and completed as soon as possible, the selection of New Orleans for the next convention, and the re-election of the old officers, were the features of the closing session today of the Great Deep Waterways Association.

Big Union Proposed
Toronto, Oct. 9.—A movement is on foot here by C.P.R. employees to form a big union, which shall include all branches of workers on the road.

New Secretary of State
Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Hon. Charles F. Murphy was sworn in as secretary of state yesterday.

Yale-Caribee Election
Kamloops, Oct. 10.—Notices are being posted up through the riding of Yale-Caribee, naming November 12th as election day.

Mr. Foster Sues for Libel
Montreal, Oct. 10.—Hon. George E. Foster has instituted action for libel against Mr. J. W. Levesque, M.P.P., for a defamatory article published in Montreal by that gentleman reflecting upon Mr. Foster's relations with the Independent Order of Foresters at recent meetings in the county of Laval.

Struck by Baseball
Montreal, Oct. 10.—A baseball game among McGill students yesterday, was struck on the head by a pitched ball, and rendered unconscious.

Starvation Cure
St. John, N.B., Oct. 10.—Miss Godard of this city has abstained from food for 16 days on the advice of physicians, only water being taken into the system in small quantities.

Railway Belt Lands
Ottawa, Oct. 10.—An order-in-council has been passed setting forth that the grazing leases heretofore covering Dominion lands in the railway belt in British Columbia, provide that the whole or any portion of the leasehold shall be held open to homestead entry, pre-emption entry and purchase.

Chelera Case in Theatre
St. Louis, Oct. 9.—A case of cholera was disclosed in a performance last night at the Sovereign theatre.

NEARLY ALL STRIKERS HAVE GONE TO WORK

Few of Non-Union Men Now Left in Shops—General Satisfaction

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—Nearly a hundred non-union workmen left the C.P.R. shops this morning, giving employment to the other men who went out on strike.

MR. SHONTS DISRESSES CONTROL OF RAILWAYS

Speaks Strenuously Before Waterways Convention—Close of Meeting

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Wrongly Arrested
Greenwood, Oct. 10.—The men, Rice and Green, arrested in Merritt on suspicion of being the hold-ups, were released by Stipendiary Magistrate McInn on the request of the constable arresting them.

As Labor Candidate
Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—R. P. Pettipiece, president of the International Typographical union, of Vancouver, is in the city on his return from the Trades and Labor convention at Halifax.

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OFFICIAL MEDICINES
French Commission of Physicians and Chemists Has Furnished List

Paris, Oct. 10.—A government commission of physicians and chemists has just brought out, after eleven years' hard work, a revised edition of the "Codex Medicamentarius."

Killed at Crossing
Wagon Loaded With People Driven in Front of Fast Train—Four Dead, Two Injured

Troy, N.Y., Oct. 10.—Four persons were killed outright and two were seriously injured in a railroad crossing accident two miles south of Schaghticoke at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Paper Mill Strike-Breakers
Livermore Falls, Maine, Oct. 9.—Twenty-six strike-breaking papermills arrived here today from Albany, N.Y. to go to work in the mills of the International Paper company, which have been closed on account of the strike for over two months.

Christian Scientist Again
Peterboro, Oct. 9.—The funeral of Elizabeth I. Boland, which was to have taken place yesterday, was indefinitely postponed.

London, Oct. 9.—There is absolutely no truth in the reports circulated in Paris this afternoon that the British cabinet is about to resign.

Sir Wilfrid's Tour
Montreal, Oct. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given a very enthusiastic reception at St. Lande, Dorchester county yesterday, some 5,000 electors being present to greet him.

Mr. Borden at Sudbury
Sudbury, Ont., Oct. 10.—R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, addressed a large meeting in the rink here last night.

Listowel Piano Factory Burned
Listowel, Ont., Oct. 10.—Fire this morning completely destroyed the Morris Company's piano factory. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, mostly covered by insurance.

South African Veterans
Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Representatives of all the South African veterans' associations throughout the Dominion will assemble at Ottawa on Monday next for the purpose of forming a Dominion association in discussing matters in the interest of volunteers who served in the last war.

Acquitted of Mail Robbery
Montreal, Oct. 10.—Frederick Oliver Jocks has been acquitted on the charge of robbery of mails from an unlocked Ottawa mail car on the Soo train, notwithstanding the circumstantial evidence that had been brought against him.

Shipments of Ore
SHOW FALLING OFF
Repair Work at Granby Interferes—The Trail Smelter Makes Record

Nelson, Oct. 10.—The total ore shipments for the week were 24,228 tons and for the year to date 1,359,188 tons. The weekly shipments show a considerable falling off as far as the totals are concerned.

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Other mines ... 21,328 1,867,610

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PRESTON ANNULS LEMEUX'S WORK

Japanese Papers Say He is Charged With Promoting Immigration

Notorious Official, Discredits Dominion in the Eastern Empire

That W. T. B. Preston, Canadian trade commissioner to Japan, has been sent to Tokyo to promote the immigration of Japanese laborers into Canada, is the statement made by some of the newspapers printed in the English language in Japan, files of which were received by the steamer Laurier yesterday from Yokohama.

The Japan Gazette of September 17 says, under the head "Mr. Preston as an Advocate of Japanese Labor for Canada":

"We have now obtained a copy of the August National Review, containing the extraordinary article by Mr. Preston, to which references have been made heretofore, and its personal reveals a still more remarkable state of things than hitherto indicated. It is a state of things that may prove of serious consequence to the Dominion, inasmuch as it is the result of a government and people, as well as the British embassy here, which so ably co-operated with Mr. Lemieux, the Canadian minister in Tokyo, in this country. For it appears from the National Review (page 13) that Mr. Preston, who is, in his own opinion, as he describes himself, a commissioner for labor for the Dominion of Canada, and the object of his article appears to be to undo the immigration restriction work done by Mr. Lemieux. The general impression has prevailed that Mr. Preston occupied a more modest position and had recently been advanced to Yokohama to take the place of his predecessor as a trade commissioner. Recent speeches and now this article in the Review indicate that he has the more extended semi-political function to convince Canada that the Japanese have hitherto been misrepresented and that a large volume of bringing about more favorable consideration of a new labor element in Canada, thus promoting immigration into Canada, is the present policy."

"This new role of the commissioner explains much. We now read in this article in the National Review such remarkable sentiments as the following with a new understanding: "One learns that the East can teach the West very useful lessons. The application of ordinary labor to England (and Canada) would revolutionize her agricultural life. "As there is an addition of at least half a million souls annually to the population of Japan, and this surplus is already being expended in some direction and other avenues must be discovered" (to Canada?) "The livelihood of this additional population is the pressing problem of Japan. It is one of which the rest of the world will soon be forced to take note."

"And so far, they (the Japanese) show no disposition to recognize any law, human or otherwise, limiting their right to work."

"Unless Western labor is placed upon the highest possible productivity level, I doubt whether the West will hold its own against Japan."

The six persons were in a wagon were driving from Sebastieche to Melrose where they were to attend a family reunion on Sunday. The vehicle was in charge of Roberts, who was somewhat deaf. When he reached the Boston and Maine railroad track, at what is known as Calkins Crossing, he apparently neither noticed nor heard an express train which was coming in at 65 miles an hour. Roberts drove his carriage directly in front of the swiftly approaching train.

The wagon was struck squarely. Its occupants were hurled in the air, killing the four instantly, killing the two others and demoralizing the wagon. The bodies of the victims were horribly mangled.

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