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Peace In Balkans, Threatened By Janina Murders, Assured  
ATTACK ON MARITIMES RESENTED

GREEK SHIPS FIRE SALUTE TO ALLIES

Thus Discharge Apology Prescribed for Murder of Italian Envoys HONORS TO DEAD

Greek Troops and Warship Attend as Bodies Embarked for Italy.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Athens, Sept. 19.—Greece today discharged the measures of apology prescribed by the Allies for the Janina murders and the incident which for a time threatened the peace of the Balkans is regarded as closed.

At 10 a.m. the Allied squadron, led by the Italian warship Conte Di Cavour steamed through the haze into the harbor, where the waiting Greek ships rendered a salute of 21 guns to each flag.

At the same hour memorial services were celebrated at the Roman Catholic cathedral in Athens in the presence of the Greek Cabinet and the Allied plenipotentiaries, while at Preveza the bodies of the murdered Italian bounders were embarked for Italy with military, naval and civil honors.

Bodies Taken Home. Athens, Sept. 19.—The bodies of Gen. Tellini and the other Italian members of the Greco-Albanian frontier delimitation commission who were killed near Janina were embarked yesterday at Preveza, to be taken back to Italy for burial.

PREMIERS DEBATE REPARATIONS

Baldwin and Poincare in Paris Today on Important Mission.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Premier Poincare and Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin of Great Britain conferred here today, presumably on the reparations question. Their conversation ended at 4 p. m., when M. Poincare went to the Quai d'Orsay and Mr. Baldwin proceeded to Rambouillet to be received by President Millerand.

An official communication issued after the meeting read: "A meeting of the Prime Ministers of France and Great Britain took place today, of which they took advantage to proceed to the exchange of views on the general political situation. "It was not to be expected that in the course of the meeting Premier Poincare and Baldwin were able to settle upon any definite solution."

FERRY DISABLED

Chatham-Bathurst Craft Breaks Main Shaft in Crash With Pier.

(Special to The Times.) Chatham, Sept. 19.—The steam ferry Sybella H., plying between here and Ferry road and forming the direct highway connection between Chatham and Bathurst, is laid off this week as a result of an accident to the main shaft on Monday night owing to strong winds and a heavy tide. The boat when entering her pier swerved to one side and the impact caused the injury. She now is docked at the Miramichi Foundry shipyard. It is expected that the ferry service will be disrupted for about a week and in the meantime a small boat is conveying foot passengers.

REVENUE DROPS

C. N. R. Earnings For Week Decrease \$177,532—Increase Since January.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—The gross earnings of the C. N. R. for the week ending Sept. 14, 1923, were \$4,989,749, being a decrease of \$177,532 as compared with the corresponding week of 1922. The gross earnings of the C. N. R. from January 1 to Sept. 14, 1923, have been \$169,210,470.90, being an increase of \$17,487,871.80, as compared with the corresponding period of 1922.

Brush Fire Wipes Out Whole Village

Santa Rosa, Calif., Sept. 19.—The town of Trinity, a community of between 30 and 40 houses was wiped out and a strip of from two to five miles wide between the towns of Kenwood and El Verano laid waste by a forest and brush fire during the past two days, according to advices received here. Fifteen highway bridges between Santa Rosa and Glen Ellen, near the Valley of the Moon, were destroyed.

ST. JOHN DOGS ARE AMONG WINNERS

Some of Results From Dog Show at Fredericton Exhibition.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 19.—Awards up to noon today at the dog show held under the auspices of the Fredericton Kennel Club in connection with the provincial exhibition, included: Newfoundland dog—First and winners: Owned by Theodore Rising, St. John.

American Foxhound puppy—First and winners: Owned by A. E. Zaborzky, Toronto. Russian Wolfhound dog—First and winners: Bolivia of Glenwild, Romanoff Kennels, Brantford, Ont.; second and reserve winners: Rex, owned by Jack Lehrle, Hampton, N. B.; winners: bitch, Klisimis of Kingswood, Romanoff Kennels, Brantford, Ont.; special best of breed, Bolivia of Glenwild, Reserve, Klisimis of Kingswood.

Greyhounds—Towside Parquin, John G. Kent, Toronto. Pointers—Puppy, first, winners: bitch and special best of breed: Gamefeather, Kettle Wilson, St. John. English Setters: Blue Stone Kennels, New York; Miran Jay, also winners: bitch, winners dog and special best of breed, Straightaway, John S. Swan, Long Branch, Ont.

Irish Setter—Puppy dogs, Barney Connerara, second, Barney Byng, G. B. Taylor, St. John. Best Canadian dog, Tyrone Jim O'Shea, J. E. Scott, Brantford, Ont.; second, Barney Connerara. First open and winners dog, Ch. Barney II, G. B. Taylor, St. John, who also won special best of the breed.

King, owned by C. Harmer, of Norton. Another Local Champion. Collies—First open dogs and winners: Ormskirck Squire, J. W. Cameron, St. John, which made his champion at this show; Reserve winners: Ormskirck Charlie, J. Jamieson, St. John; winners: bitch, Campbell Stylish, E. McGuire, St. John. Special prize, Atlas Challenger, second, Athon, W. B. Purdy, St. John; third, Smiler Glamore, H. C. Craft, St. John; winners: bitch, Lady Stewartess, James Cassing, Toronto. Reserve, James Goldie.

Wire Briefs

Moscow, Sept. 19.—Hugo Stinnes, German industrialist, is in Moscow seeking to obtain agricultural concessions from the Soviet Government.

Rome, Sept. 19.—Pope Pius has ordered the work on his apartment hastened, as he wishes to resume evening audiences, which he suspended for the summer season.

Fredericton, Sept. 19.—The Department of Lands reports a forest fire near Curtis Settlement, Northumberland County. The equinoctial gales will occur late this week, and particular caution in regard to fires is to be adopted.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 19.—Monsieur Kent, 10, son of the underground manager of the Joggins Mines, regained consciousness this morning, after having been unconscious over 50 hours. He was kicked by a horse on Sunday.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Captain J. E. Thompson, the Government's choice for the Speakership of the next Legislature, said yesterday that he had received no intimation that Premier Ferguson intended to refuse recognition as an opposition group to the U. F. O. members of the House.

Regina, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Joseph Kronk, aged 60, of East Otton settlement, is dead, and Walter Walden of Painesville, North Dakota, is in the hospital at Moose Jaw with a broken back as the result of two accidents in which teams ran away while hitched to binders in the harvest fields.

COSGRAVE IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Indications are That No Republicans Will Attend Daily Session.

NEW MINISTRY

No Change Expected Except Cosgrave's Giving Up Finance Post

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Dublin, Sept. 19.—Wm. T. Cosgrave was re-elected by the Dail today as President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State.

Prof. Michael Hayes was re-elected Speaker of the Dail. Parliament Meets. Dublin, Sept. 19.—The new Dail meets for the first time today, fulfilling what is generally expected to be a prolonged session.

The swearing in of the recently elected representatives has been in progress during the past two days. The oath has been taken in private before the clerk of the House in accordance with an arrangement made at the last session to avoid the possibility of unpleasant incidents on the floor should any members refuse to subscribe to the pledge of allegiance to the head of the British Empire as stipulated by the treaty.

No protests have been raised and all has gone along smoothly, but no Republicans have been invited to attend for the ceremony. All of De Valera's followers are maintaining their determination never to swear fealty to the King. They are equally firm in declaring their intention of ignoring the Dail. Quiet Session Expected.

With the Republicans thus eliminated, no one expected any dramatic occurrence at the opening session, the agenda for which was confined to the announcement of the names of the members returned and the election of the Speaker and the president of the executive council.

The consensus of opinion was that Michael Hayes and Wm. Cosgrave respectively the previous holders of these offices would be re-elected. It was understood beforehand that when this formal business was disposed of the House would adjourn either until tomorrow or next week.

It was expected that Governor-General Healy of the Irish Free State would attend the opening session to deliver an official speech detailing the Government's programme. Belief was expressed in political quarters that the ministerial posts would be allotted to the men who held the same under the previous Dail, except perhaps that President Cosgrave would relinquish the ministry of finance.

BRITAIN BALKS

Reply to U. S. Proposals Regarding Ship Liquor Not Sympathetic.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The British reply to Secretary Hughes' proposal for a reciprocal agreement on ship liquor and liquor smuggling, was received at the State Department today and was described by officials as "in general not sympathetic to the proposal."

The British government plan, however, to present the question to the British Imperial Conference, which meets in London next month. State department officials view the British communication as leaving open the possibility of negotiating a double-barrelled treaty to curb rum running and also to facilitate legitimate liquor shipments in foreign bottoms.

There was no attempt, however, to disguise the fact that the British Government had indicated general disapproval of the plan and raised objections against it.

St. Stephen Shocked By F. T. Bixby's Death

St. Stephen, Sept. 19.—This community was greatly shocked when it heard of the death of Frank T. Bixby, who died from heart failure while in his car near Pugswash, N. S. Mr. Bixby represented the St. Croix Soap Co. here, and was a well-known and popular traveler. He was about 35 years of age. He started on the road with the wholesale grocery firm of C. H. Clerk of this town. For the last 12 years he has been with the St. Croix Soap Co., making his home at New Glasgow.

Peanut Rolling as a St. John Sport



Here is Frank C. Whiting of Fairville paying the penalty of picking the wrong man to win the Dempsey-Firpe bout. He's seen on the table with a toothpick for the satisfaction of George Parke, also of Fairville, (picture inset). Parke picked Dempsey, Whiting chose Firpe. See page 10 for story of the bet and carrying out of terms.

FREDERICTON C.W.V. ARE INCORPORATED

Authorized to Control Property Worth \$100,000—Appointments and Resignations.

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, Sept. 19.—C.W.V. J. Osborne, Major J. S. Scott, Major James Pringle and Lieut. C. R. Hawkins all of Fredericton, are incorporated as Fredericton Great War Veterans Association, Ltd., with head office at Fredericton and no capital stock.

The incorporation is for the purpose of maintaining ties among veterans of the great war and of promoting mutual aid. It is authorized to hold and control real and personal property not to exceed \$100,000.

Joseph Lebel, J. O. Lebel, U. J. Lebel, and Arthur Lebel, all of Blue Bell have formed a partnership to carry on a lumbering and milling business.

Rev. Clarence B. Lumsden, of Hampton, Baptist, has been registered to solemnize marriages in N. B. Resignations. Provincial resignations are accepted as follows: J. D. P. Lewis as member and acting chairman of Board of Public Utilities. Fred L. Leger as revisor for Parish of Caraquet. M. H. Altridge as shambouse commissioner for the Parish of Blissfield, Northumberland. John A. Munroe as Labor Act commissioner for the Parish of St. Mary's and Stanley-York.

N. B. NURSES MET AT WOODSTOCK

St. John Ladies Among Those Present at Annual Session Yesterday.

(Special to The Times.) Woodstock, Sept. 19.—A meeting of the New Brunswick Nurses Association was held here yesterday. Among those present were Miss Maude Retallick and Miss Murdoch of St. John. Delegates were present from Campbellton, Chatham, Newcastle, St. John, St. Stephen, Grand Falls and Woodstock.

Mayor Brown welcomed the delegates. Reports were presented from the Chapters and various committees. Dr. W. D. Rankin delivered an address on insulin. The regular business was concluded at 5 o'clock. The local chapter entertained the delegates at dinner at the Woodstock Golf Club House.

Alberta To Vote On Liquor Question Nov. 5

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 19.—Plans for conducting Alberta's liquor plebiscite on Nov. 5, are well under way and writs will be issued to returning officers about October 9, it was announced yesterday. The referendum will be conducted under the proportional representation plan, and the electors have four systems to pick from—licensed sale of beer, Government sale of beer, Government sale of all liquors, or continuation of the present Prohibition Act.

Ottawa Has Lowest Street Lighting Rate

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Not only is street lighting cheaper, per capita, in Ottawa than in any other city of Ontario but electric power costs the consumer less on an average here than in any other city in Ontario.

COUPLE IS FOUND GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE

Left 6 Months' Old Child Alone and Went Fishing.

Kitchener, Ont., Sept. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hallman were found guilty on the first count of manslaughter, but guilty on the second count of unlawful neglect by a jury in Supreme Court here yesterday.

Mr. Justice Maize sentenced the couple to one day in jail. He took the view that since they had been imprisoned for several months pending trial, that leniency was in order.

The case arose when the couple on May 6 last went on a fishing trip, leaving their six months old daughter alone in the house. The child was found some hours later in a dying condition by neighbors.

COFFEE CARGO, SWELLING WHEN WET, CAUSES STEAMER TO SUE FOR LOSS

Los Angeles, Sept. 19.—The Pacific Mail liner Cuba, which went ashore on a reef off San Miguel Island, has been abandoned, a total loss, it was announced here yesterday. The loss was estimated at \$400,000. It is said the ship's destruction was not due so much to the pounding of the waves against its sides as to the swelling of a cargo of coffee, which became water soaked and exerted such a force against the holds that the hull and decks were forced out of line.

DOG'S PUBLIC BATH IS PAYING NOVELTY

Paris, Sept. 19.—In Paris one of the latest novelties in public baths for dogs, establishments where pets may be taken to receive a thorough washing and combing. This proves to be a paying business, because many people who own valuable dogs prefer to have experts handle them rather than trust them to the care of servants.

A. G. STIRLING'S ESTATE PROBATED

Property Valued at \$21,600 is Disposed of—Bequests to Family. (Special to The Times.) Fredericton, Sept. 19.—In the estate of Archibald G. Stirling of Fredericton letters testamentary have been issued in the York County Probate Court to Helen Stirling and Louise M. Stirling, sisters, and Allen H. Chase, an employee. The estate is valued at \$21,600, all personal.

It is disposed of as follows: \$300 to Allan H. Chase; \$500 to Helen Stirling; \$500 to Mabel Stirling, another sister, and the balance to Louise M. Stirling.

Mr. Stirling conducted the Capital Bottling Company business in this city. It is understood that the business will be continued.

MICHAUD-C.N.R. CASE IS HEARD

Question of Right to Sue Corporation Created by the Crown. Fredericton, Sept. 19.—The appeal division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court here today heard the case of Michaud vs. the Canadian National Railway Co. Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen and Mr. Justice White and Grimmer are presiding. The case, which was referred by the registrar, is being argued by R. B. Hanson, K. C., and A. J. Dionne for the plaintiff, while P. J. Hughes, K. C., is representing the defendant. Right to sue a corporation created by the Crown is one of the chief points involved.

Argument in the case of the Prudential Trust Company, Ltd., vs. the Oil Shales Co. of Canada, Ltd., et al., has been completed and judgment reserved.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The weather is fine throughout the Dominion except in Alberta and British Columbia where it is cool and showery. Forecasts: Showers; Mostly Fair. Maritime—Fresh westerly, a few local showers but mostly fair and cool today and Thursday. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh westerly winds, mostly fair and cool today and Thursday. New England—Cloudy and cooler tonight. Thursday unsettled, followed by showers. Moderate north, shifting to east winds. Toronto, Sept. 19.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night 82. Victoria ... 52 68 82 Winnipeg ... 48 66 84 Toronto ... 55 68 80 Montreal ... 58 66 84 St. John ... 54 72 80 Halifax ... 58 70 82 New York ... 62 72 80

FLOOD LEAVES FISH HANGING ON TREES

Seattle, Wn., Sept. 19.—Hal Gramm, a mining man of this city who has just returned from visiting gold properties at the foot of Salmon Glacier in British Columbia, 20 miles north of Hyder, Alaska, relates that he saw fish hanging on trees. The river had swollen and when it receded many salmon four to six feet long were left suspended from limbs, he avers.

TWO TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED

Judge Carleton Expresses Regret at Death of R. L. Simms. (Special to The Times.) Woodstock, Sept. 19.—Carleton County Court opened yesterday, Judge Carleton presiding. C. J. Jones was sworn in as Clerk in place of the late R. L. Simms. In his address to the grand jury, Judge Carleton referred to the death of Mr. Simms and expressed the loss which the community and profession had suffered by his death.

Two True Bills. Two indictments were submitted to the grand jury—the King vs. Ernest Miller charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm, and the King vs. Joseph Fitzgerald charged with theft. In both cases true bills were found. The case against Miller was proceeded with yesterday afternoon. C. J. Jones appeared for the Crown and K. P. Hartley for the accused. There are several civil cases entered, all except one being non-jury.

PRIVATE COUNCIL ACTION CRITICIZED

"Feeble Development," Says Oliver, Regarding Western Grain Rates. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19.—Action of the Canadian Privy Council in referring a British Columbia appeal for lower rates on grain to the Pacific coast back to the board of railway commissioners was criticized by the Federal Government does not support the existing rates on westward moving freight, Premier Oliver asserted yesterday.

"I consider the action of the Privy Council a most feeble development," the Premier stated. "It is evident that the Federal Government is of the opinion that further consideration should be given to the equalization of rates on grain. The only possible inference is a speech in which is not supporting the present rate."

The Premier suggests that the railway board might secure valuable information on the whole western transportation question from the royal commission on grain which is sitting in the west now.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Hon. Frank Carvell, chief railway commissioner, said last night that the order-in-council referring back to the commission the mountain rates of freight rates on grain, had not yet come into his hands.

FOSTER IS RELEASED

Radical Leader, Arrested Monday in Kansas City, Discharged by Court. Kansas City, Sept. 19.—W. Z. Foster, radical leader, who was arrested here Monday night after he had made a speech in which he told of his trial in Michigan, on a charge of violating the Criminal Syndicalism Law was discharged yesterday. He had been charged with disturbing the peace. Judge Leroy said that since none of the audience had complained of any disturbance of the peace, he could not convict any of the speakers.

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PROMINENT MEN TAKE UP CAUSE

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and H. J. Logan Answer Montreal Gazette.

PERTINENT QUERIES

Dr. Baxter Asks Why West is Favored and Maritimes Ignored. (Canadian Press.)

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 19.—The Halifax Herald, reprinting this morning the Montreal Gazette editorial dealing with "Maritime Rights" and intimating that people of the Maritimes are prone to nurse their grievances while not in a position to definitely define them, adds to the article comment obtained from prominent Maritime business men, refuting the inferences in the Gazette editorial.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Federal member for St. John and former member of the Federal Cabinet, replies to the Gazette with the following questions: "Why should our rates be higher in order that the territory affected by the Crow's Nest Pass agreement should have lower rates? "Why should there be free canals and dear railways? "Why should all the colonization energies of the Dominion have been devoted to the West alone, and the Maritimes ignored? "Why should the Canadian National Railways not be national to the extent of using national instead of foreign ports? "Why should the compact for the national routing of freight by the Transcontinental be ignored, thus causing loss to the Maritime Provinces? "We are not whiners—we are not secessionists—but we believe that the sooner Canadian realize that Confederation was intended to stretch from Halifax to Vancouver, in a fascinating oration referred to by Nova Scotia coal in Ontario fireplaces; and stated they would give us a greater market than any we might lose in the New England states. Hon. George E. Cartier stated in Halifax, in September, 1914: "Halifax, through the Intercolonial Railway, will be the recipient of trade which now benefits Portland, Boston and New York."

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