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AUSTRIA WANTS CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

**Viennese Government Warns
Servia and Greece That It
Will Not Permit Bulgaria to
Be Over-Humiliated—Rou-
manian Army May Prevent
Any Attack on Sofia.**

LONDON, July 25.—(Can. Press)—The important developments today in the Balkan situation was a demand presented by the Austrian representatives at Athens and Belgrade for an immediate cessation of hostilities, together with a warning that Austria will not allow Bulgaria to be too greatly humiliated. It was declared in Vienna tonight that should Greece and Servia still oppose an armistice, a Roumanian army, acting as a mandatory of Austria and Russia, will prevent any attack on Sofia, and that Austria will take even more energetic steps, if necessary, to stop the war. Should it be true that Austria and Russia thus have agreed to co-operate, the pressure exercised doubtless will be effective.

In the military sphere the principal news is that the Servians have invested the ancient fortress at Vidin, Bulgaria, which is situated on the Danube, 130 miles south of Belgrade.

The fall of the fortress cannot long be delayed; in fact, a Belgrade despatch reports that General Kutuncheff's troops already are beginning to surrender. Vidin, which has a population of 15,000, will be Servia's biggest capture during the war.

No news was received today from the Turkish side, but it is reported that the Porte has ordered the mobilization of three army corps in Asia Minor.

BULGAR ATROCITIES RELATED IN LETTERS

**Thirty Thousand Non-Combat-
ants Slaughtered in One
Town.**

GAIJE, July 25.—(Special.)—Private letters received by James Athas, a local Greek merchant, from two of his nephews, who were formerly employed by him but left to join the Greek army at the commencement of the Balkan war, provide corroboration of atrocities committed by Bulgarians. A letter states that in one town 30,000 non-combatants were slaughtered. In order to secure the jewelry they were ears and fingers were cut off and defenceless women and children were killed.

Mr. Athas' nephew states that when the Bulgarians were asked why they perpetrated such inhuman deeds their reply was that they had orders to do so from their officers.

Also two young relatives of Mr. Athas have taken part in several engagements; they have not yet received serious injury. One was wounded on the forehead, but after spending a short time in a field hospital was able to resume his place in the lines.

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CHILD KILLED BY TRAIN AT PRESTON

**Five-Year-Old Girl Was Thrown
Fifty Feet by En-
gine.**

PRESTON, July 25.—(C.A.P.)—The five-year-old daughter of Allen Tremaine was run over by the 6.30 train this evening, from the north, on the crossing near Broadview survey, in the town limit.

WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT TO PROTECT CHILDREN

**First International Congress
Opens in Brus-
sels.**

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 25.—(Can. Press.)—The first international congress for the protection of childhood, opened today in this city. It was attended by official delegates from thirty-five nations, who unanimously decided on the creation of an international office in Brussels, where the work of all nations in this connection will be centered.

BULGARIAN MOTHERS APPEAL TO POINCARÉ

**Ask French President and His
Wife to Stop Turkish Mas-
sacres.**

SOFIA, July 25.—(Can. Press.)—The French minister here was requested today by the Bulgarian women in Philippopolis, Eastern Roumania, to send the following telegram to President and Mme. Poincaré: "Bulgarian mothers, whose sons are on the battle field, implore Madame and Monsieur Poincaré, with tears in their eyes, to save us from the Turkish massacres which threaten Philippopolis. Your intervention is our last hope. Accept our sincere thanks and eternal gratitude."

PERIL TO MORALS IN THE FINE ARTS

**Pastoral Letter Warning Priests
and Others Makes Artists
Protest.**

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 25.—(Can. Press.)—A storm of protest has been raised in the artistic world by a pastoral letter signed by Cardinal François Joseph Mercur, primate of Belgium, and all the Belgian bishops, in which the priests, the principals of schools and parents are forbidden to visit a number of sections at the Ghent exposition, including those devoted to the fine arts, the library of engravings and dressmaking.

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MACKENZIE AND MANN MERGER TO RESULT IN TROLLEY SERVICE FROM ROCHESTER TO TORONTO

**Three Lines on American Side
Will Be Connected With
Mackenzie-Mann Radial at
Falls by Means of New
Bridge Over Niagara—Ap-
plication to Be Heard at
Buffalo.**

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 25.—(Special.)—A thru trolley service between Rochester and Toronto is planned by the Mackenzie-Mann syndicate, which controls the Canadian Northern Railroad, the Electrical Development Company, Niagara Falls Transmission Company and many other public service corporations. It was learned today.

When the bondholders of Buffalo, Lockport, Rochester, Railway Company applied to the public service commission yesterday, for permission to re-organize the company, and form a merger with other lines and transmission companies, for a thru service between Rochester and Toronto, plans of a big Canadian syndicate were hinted at, but did not become known until today. The hearing on the application will be held in Buffalo next Thursday.

The plan is to use the line of the Buffalo, Lockport, Rochester Railway Company between Rochester and Lockport, and lease the International Line between Lockport and North Tonawanda, and run over the International proposed frontier line to the Falls. The new line would cross the Niagara River on the proposed trans-Niagara bridge, just north of the present upper steel arch bridge, and proceed to Toronto over the right-of-way of the Electrical Development Company. It is also planned to establish a thru service between Niagara Falls and Erie, Pa.

Plenty of Power.
The Niagara Falls Transmission Company has a franchise to import 62,500 electrical horsepower into the United States from Canada and has a contract with the Electrical Development Company for this amount of power. Besides being sufficient for operation of the proposed new system, there would be plenty of power for distributions for commercial purposes along the line.

The Trans-Niagara Bridge Company several years ago obtained options on land on the Canadian side for Canadian approach. The approach on the American side would be on the property of the Niagara Falls Gas-Electric Light Company, which the Mackenzie-Mann interests control.

Until the completion of the line of the Frontier Electric Railway company between Niagara Falls and Buffalo, the new system will operate cars over the International line between North Tonawanda and the Falls also using the present upper steel arch bridge until the proposed new structure is ready for use. There has been much speculation of late as to the cause of the very friendly relations between the International Railway Company and the Frontier Electric Railway Company. It is now believed that the Mackenzie-Mann syndicate is the money power behind all these roads.

BOY MET DEATH ON HYDRO POLE

**James Leadbetter Was In-
stantly Electrocuted While
Trying to Disentangle
Kite From Wires.**

Climbing a hydro-electric pole at the corner of Withrow and Carlaw avenues, to rescue his toy kite which had become entangled in the wires, James Leadbetter, 11 years of age, was instantly electrocuted shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The lad, who lived at 4 Englewood avenue, was playing with some other boys of his own age near the north-east corner when the kite which they were flying got stuck in the wires. Leadbetter volunteered to climb up after it, and as the kite was some distance out from the pole, he started to climb along the wires. As soon as he laid his hand on the wire he was thrown to the ground dead.

The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

EXPLORING PARTY WILL BE AWAY TWO YEARS

**J. H. Flaherty Has Left For
St. John's, Nfld., to Con-
duct Expedition Which Will
Explore Lands North of
Hudson's Bay—Will Carry
Moving Picture Outfit.**

J. H. Flaherty, a representative of the Mackenzie interests, left Toronto last night at 10.45 for St. John's, Newfoundland, where he will take charge of an exploring party to the northland for the purpose of exploring the lands north of Hudson's Bay and in the temperate zone, to find out the mineral and commercial possibilities of those regions.

Mr. Flaherty has been resident at the Queen's Hotel since Christmas last, when he returned from a nineteen months' cruise in the north. His party will sail in the schooner "Laddie," top-sail-rigged, with an auxiliary engine, which will be under the command of Capt. H. Bartlett, an old-timer at work in the regions of ice.

"We will be away two years," Mr. Flaherty told the World after saying good-bye to his friends at the Queen's. "The party is for geographical and geological surveying. We are carrying the best of photographic instruments also, including a moving-picture outfit."

Winter on Ship.
"Will your work be altogether on land?" he was asked.
"No, we will investigate from the ship, with supplementary trips inland. We will winter on the ship."

Mr. Flaherty is a comparatively young man, who has spent much time in the north, having previously conducted two expeditions financed by Sir William Mackenzie. His home is in Port Arthur, and he is the son of R. H. Flaherty of Mackenzie and Mann's department of mines.

The "Laddie" will sail on his arrival at St. John's. She is fully equipped for a prolonged stay in the north.

NEARLY STIFLED ON OCEAN TRIP

**Passengers of Imperator,
Safely Back at Plymouth,
Describe Heat as
Intense.**

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PLYMOUTH, July 25.—The Imperator arrived here today, having made an average speed of 22.5 knots and a best day's run of 540 miles. Commodore Ruser said the feature of the voyage was the awful heat, which prevented the firemen from working at full pressure. The sea temperature in the Gulf Stream for two days, he said, was 80 degrees, and then 74. The temperature in the shade of the deck was 77 degrees. Passengers on the Oceanic and the New York exchanging wireless greetings with the Imperator. All complained of the intense heat.

Commodore Ruser said that wireless communication was established with Germany three days ago, but with Crookhaven was only obtained on Thursday, the power there not being so great.

On being told that the Imperator was fully booked for the next two westward trips, he said that bigger ships were needed. The Imperator reached Plymouth 25 minutes ahead of the President Grant, which she passed eastbound at Fire Island as she was entering New York last week.

WINDOWS BROKEN AND CROFS LEVELED

**Disastrous Hail Storm Swept the
Northern Section of King's
County.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 25.—(Can. Press.)—A disastrous hailstorm swept over the northern section of King's County this afternoon, leveling crops, breaking windows and causing great loss to farmers. The husk wheat crop in its path is ruined and potatoes and corn suffered severely. The windows of two churches in Penobscot were smashed as well as those in houses with a northern exposure. The hailstones were in size from a hazel nut to a walnut.

AMBASSADOR WILSON DENIES UNDUE MEDDLING IN MEXICO EXPECTS TO GO BACK TO POST

Special to The Toronto World.
NEW YORK, July 25.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson arrived on the Ward liner Mexico, and left New York at midnight to report to President Wilson his version of events in Mexico. The ambassador said emphatically that after his conference with the president and Secretary Bryan he expects to return to his post.

Would Commit Alex Morrison, M. P.

WINNIPEG, July 25.—(Can. Press.)—Another stage in the Macdonald election petition proceedings was reached today, when Justice Cameron made application for the commitment of Alexander Morrison, M.P. for Macdonald, for contempt of court for failing to comply with the order of the court to appear for examination and produce certain documents in connection with the petition presented against his election.

ENGLAND WINS NATIONAL TROPHY

**Mother Country Was First in
Team Match, and Ireland
Second—Crowe Un-
lucky in Shoot-Off.**

BISLEY CAMP, July 25.—In the national challenge trophy, open to teams of twenty from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, England was first with a score of 1906; Ireland second, 1887; Scotland third, with 1882, and Wales fourth with 1867. Canadians who were with the Irishmen for once scored highest in the team.

Staff-Sergt. Freeborn, 13th Royal Regiment, Hamilton, 100; Sergt. Steele, C.A.S.C., Guelph, 100; Pte. W. Hawkins, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, 26, and Sergt. Carr, 5th C.A., Victoria, 95, shot off tonight among twenty-three competitors for four places in the final 100 for the King's prize.

The shoot-off was unfortunate for Crowe, who scored 30. Corp. Simkins, Nottingham, made 28; Sergt. Elles, Dorset, and Pte. Skilton, London Rifles, 30. The following were Canadian aggregates at the close of the second stage of the King's prize: Sergt. Bullock, O.O.R., Toronto, 185; Capt. Crowe, Guelph, 187; Pte. Denholm, Winnipeg, 190; Sergt. Guthaus, Ottawa, 188; Pte. Hawkins, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, 194; Sergt. Hawley, Winnipeg, 183; Sergt. Laman, Halifax, 188; Sergt. Lee, London, 191; Sergt. Steele, Guelph, 190; Lieut. Starnes, Prince Edward Island, 178; Sergt. Taylor, Dundas, 186; Lieut. Mortimer, Ottawa, 189.

BIRDMAN MEETS DEATH.

FRANKFORT ON MAIN, Germany, July 25.—(Can. Press.)—During a practice flight today an aeroplane containing Aviator Schaefer and a mechanic named Stengel fell. Stengel was so badly injured that he died shortly afterwards in a hospital. Schaefer also was injured, but not mortally.

GLIMPSSES OF GIDEONS

By DR. QUILL

Everybody is looking for Rev. George C. Truett, D.D., Baptist preacher of Texas, who is special messenger of God to this convention. But you will not find him out of his own beat. He conducts the quiet hour every morning, where he lets people hear his silver tongue. Then the rest of the day he sits with the Gideons, believing that his silence is golden.

But no man has been so much talked about and written up. We admire his all-round-good-sense to be humble under such circumstances and leave his neighbors longing to see and hear more of him. Let us write another line. One notices first that he commences his lecture in the manner of a college professor. His eyes are so colorless that it is hard to watch what they are doing. But they are busy and worth trying to read. He stands like a sturdy half-back in the old-fashioned football. Yea verily, he could kick, too, if necessary. Because a firm man fills his clothes. Then he proceeds to business, because no drummer in the convention is more certain of his route and calling. Men will always go to hear him because he does not speak ten words until they realize that he has what they want and they can have freely.

But a Canadian auditor lags behind sometimes and leaves the argument to notice his accent. The old English language sounds with various notes as it is spoken under diverse skies. We regret certain Canadian blurs of good English vowels and consonants. Hence we are not critical of Dr. Truett of

President Moors and other of our visitors who do not pronounce words as we do. Let the reader try to scan the following arranged sentence: "This afternoon let us try to Jew (do) the pro-limbs of our Jenny-ratton."

There is a John McKay among the delegates. He arose on the floor of the house, a well-preserved and sturdy man of sixty, to explain how the Pennsylvania Legislature had passed a regulation to have a portion of the Bible read every day in the public schools. We were interested in reading the name on his badge and immediately asked him to explain this Scotch form: "Oh," said he, "I was born in Cape Breton, an au elder in the Presbyterian Church at Luzerne, Pa. and a member of the house of representatives elected on the temperance ticket. I travel for Shields & Co. hardware manufacturers, Philadelphia." We said: "Fity it is that some of our Scotch ministers in the city could not get track of you to take a hand on Sunday." "I shall not run away," was his encouraging reply.

There were five or six speeches, from the delegates in as many minutes, which showed something of the first-class ability of everyday Gideons. A. P. Lounsbury, who sells carriage and auto furnishings in Ohio, a hustling young commercial man of the most attractive type, fairly rolled up his sleeves in telling how they Bible'd the hotels of his state. Then C. H. Reeves somewhat older, but such a refined

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