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DIPLOMATS ARE WATCHING KEELY

Renewal of Peace Negotiations is Not Unlikely

OTHER TROUBLES IN AIR The Bulgarian-Romanian Situation Menacing and Russia and Austria Carry Shoulder Chips—Enver Bay Cables Denial of Attempt to Kill Him

(Canadian Press) New York, Feb. 18.—A cable from Constantinople says: Diplomatic circles are keenly discussing the probable resumption of peace negotiations between Turkey and the allies, the existing relations of Romania and Bulgaria, with their menace, and the situation existing between Russia and Austria. The operations at Thessalonica and all points since the reopening of the war have been indecisive. Men have died by hundreds on both sides, but the points of the belligerents remain unaffected. After the late coup d'etat by the young king, Kiamel Pasha was quoted as predicting that when shepherds came face to face with the situation he would want to see just as badly as the ousted government wanted it. This prediction has now been verified, although the position of the Turks is not such as to require immediate overtures for peace, the growing tension between Romania and Bulgaria causing a rift between Turkey and the allies.

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 18.—A cable from London to the Tribune says:— One of the most sensational incidents that has occurred in racing circles for many years, took place yesterday when the stewards of the National Hunt Committee, (the body which controls steeplechasing in England), warned off "Tom" Coullivatte, of Hereford, who is probably the best known and the ablest trainer of jumpers in the United Kingdom, and R. Chadwick, a steeple chase jockey, who has been associated with Coullivatte's stable for some years.

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 18.—News of the operations of the Balkan war is extremely vague as the British press is extremely reticent. It is long delay owing to the strict censorship of the Turkish government. A fire which broke out in the district containing the Mosque of St. Sophia, in Constantinople yesterday, was extinguished in the night after 20 houses and a school had been burned to the ground.

ARCHITECTS BUSY; PROMISE OF MUCH SPRING BUILDING

Architects are all getting busier as approaches, and preparations for spring operations are commencing. From work they already have in hand, and what is talked of by their clients, it appears that the amount of construction to be undertaken here this year will be a larger scale than in very many years.

VIA PANKHURST AND ZELIE EMERSON GET HARD LABOR SENTENCE

Miss Zelie Emerson, a millinerette of Jackson, Mich., who is engaged on a campaign of window smashing in the East End of London with Miss Pankhurst, was again arrested today sentenced to a term of two months' hard labor. Miss Emerson and her comrade Sylvia Pankhurst was also sentenced to the same term of two months' hard labor. Miss Emerson had already been sentenced to jail for six weeks in default of paying a fine of \$100 indicated for a similar charge. A fine was paid by a friend and she released.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Fitzpart, director of meteorological service.

Quite a pronounced area of pressure has formed over the Great West while the Atlantic disturbance has shifted into an important storm near Sable Island. The weather is cold in Ontario and Quebec, moderately mild in the western provinces where a snowfall has been observed.

Strong northerly winds, cold, snow falling; Wednesday northwesterly, fair and colder.

Japan, Feb. 18.—Serious rioting was here. A mob attacked the residence of the Japanese ambassador and looted the residence of a constitutional unionist party.

SHACKELTON TO TEMPT FATE IN THE ANTARCTIC AGAIN

"Human Life Nothing" In Attainment of Knowledge

FRENCH SEND OUT, TOO

Government Backing Expedition to Franz Josef Land by Son of Man Who Discovered it—Will Take Aeroplanes Along

New York, Feb. 18.—The death which Captain Scott and four of his men met in the Antarctic will have no effect on the determination of Sir Ernest Shackleton to go south again. At a luncheon in his honor yesterday on the eve of his departure for England, Shackleton reaffirmed his intention of leading another expedition, as there was "still work to be done" in the Antarctic. "Human life is nothing," he said, "if by going forth we can add one iota to the sum of human knowledge."

T. B. ROBINSON NEW PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of New Brunswick S. P. C.

GOOD WORK OF THE YEAR

Special Reference in Reports to Hard Conditions For Hauling on the Ferry Fleets—Talk of Pound For Dogs

President's Report

Another Caucus of the Flemming Mes in Fredericton

(Special to Times)

ADAM BELL IS PRESIDENT

A recent issue of the Saskatoon Phoenix, received here by John Ross, brings news of a former St. John man, Adam Bell. The paragraph is as follows:—

Adam Bell was elected president, Mrs. A. F. Lenon and Canon Smith, vice-presidents; Mesdames Morton, Coulthard, Kirkpatrick, Aird, Adam Bell, Gilchrist, Morgan, Duncan, McIvor, J. F. Cairns and Walton, Dr. Gilling, Mayor Harrison, Rev. H. Assiter, Dr. F. G. Sparling, H. C. Prest, A. F. Lenon and Mackenzie, the directors and Alan Sprout, secretary-treasurer of the Humane Society for the year 1913 at the meeting of the society yesterday afternoon.

Centenary of Tecumseh

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 18.—Plans are on foot to commemorate the centenary of Tecumseh's death on October 5 of this year, by fighting over again the battle of Moraviantown. The occasion will likely be commemorated by the laying of the corner of a Tecumseh monument here.

SCOTT'S SECOND IN COMMAND AND "NO SURRENDER DATES"

Commander E. R. G. Oates, second in command to Capt. Scott on his polar dash, who took charge of the expedition when Scott died, contained his diary and brought back the news of his discovery and death.

Ottawa Trip Postponed

Commander Schofield is laid up today with a heavy cold and the trip to Ottawa which he is to take with Mayor Fitzpatrick has been postponed.

FIGHTING AGAIN TODAY

The Situation in Mexico—United States Sends Connecticut South—The Intervention Matter

(Canadian Press) Mexico City, Feb. 18.—Fighting went on practically the whole night from the federal and rebel positions. In the total darkness, however, it was impossible to ascertain whether or not any advantage had been gained by either side. At about five o'clock the artillery died down, and the cessation of hostilities was not generally known.

DR. FRIEDMANN ON THE OCEAN WITH HIS TUBERCULOSIS CURE

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Dr. Friedrich Friedmann, whose claims to the discovery of a serum curing tuberculosis, have been discussed in New York today on the steamship Kron Prinzessin Cecilie. He says he will sail with his live germ vaccine to the Arctic kink, and it is understood he proposes to attempt the cure of ninety-five out of a hundred cases of tuberculosis, a test for which a New York banker has offered a million dollars if it succeeds.

THREE FRENCH GUNNERS ARE KILLED AT PRACTICE

Toulon, France, Feb. 18.—Three French naval gunners were killed and several others hurt on board the dreadnought Dancon during target practice of the vessels of the French Mediterranean fleet yesterday in the roadstead of Salins d'Hyeres. The Dancon put into this port today to transport the wounded men to the naval hospital.

MURDER OF A BOY

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 18.—The details of a horrible murder near Ashcroft have been received. The victim was a boy five and a half years old. A man named Inkster, a rancher and his wife, left home to visit Kamloops leaving the boy with the hired man, Henry Jorgensen. On their return they found the child dead in bed with a gun shot wound in his head and his skull battered. Jorgensen was arrested at Gladwin.

Sailor Novelist is Dead

Sydney, Aust., Feb. 18.—George Louis Boeke, Australian sailor-novelist, died here today at the age of 65. He served as a supercargo on merchant vessels trading among the South Sea Islands for fourteen years before becoming an author.

Last of Lincoln's Bodyguard

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Major O. E. Duffy, the last survivor of President Lincoln's mounted bodyguard, will be buried here tomorrow. He died here yesterday, aged 88 years.

Morgan Better

New York, Feb. 18.—J. P. Morgan continued to improve in health today, according to a telegram sent by him from Cairo, Egypt, to his son, J. P. Morgan, Jr.

Quebec and the Dominion

Toronto, Feb. 18.—"If I am asked what contribution Quebec has made to the spirit and purpose of Canada as a confederation, I think I would say that the conservative spirit of the people acts more as a check or balance wheel on the whole, making it well nigh impossible for the dominion to be committed without serious thought to any doctrine or policy or to be swept off its feet without full consideration."

NEW PRESIDENT IS NOW IN OFFICE

MILLIONS BUT WITH A STRING

Three Montreal Sisters Are Left Fortune

NOT A CENT TO PARENTS

If Any Gives Copper to Father or Stepmother She Loses All—David P. Ranken's Property Includes Diamonds Worth \$100,000—Wife of Grand Truck Man a Beneficiary

(Canadian Press) St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—The will of David P. Ranken, capitalist, filled yesterday in the probate court of St. Louis county, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and her two sisters, Mary and Jessie Ranken, bind them, on pain of losing everything, not to give a single penny of their inheritance to their father or stepmother. In case any one of the nieces does, the trustees learn of it, that niece will be treated as if dead and her share will divert to her descendants.

MONCTON NEWS

Finger Cut Off—Hockeyist May Play Ball Next Summer

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 18.—Elliott Palmer, employee of the Ice Planting Mill, and a well known baseball player, was seriously injured this morning. While playing a game of hockey on the machine which he was working started and drew in his left hand, cutting off one finger and otherwise injuring the hand.

GOOD GATHERING OF CUSTOM CUTTERS HERE

Likelihood of Maritime Association Being Formed

Three Meetings of Interest in Fredericton Today

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 18.—The first session of the Women's Institute was opened in the Y. M. C. A. hall this morning with an attendance of about fifty delegates. J. B. Dagget, secretary of agriculture, presided. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Hooper. Mrs. Daisy E. Harrison presented the annual report showing that the movement was securing a good hold in several sections of the province.

RAILROADS AGREE TO ARBITRATION AS THE MEN DEMAND

New York, Feb. 18.—The Eastern railroads agreed today to arbitrate the demands of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers under the Erdman act. This breaks the deadlock. "The managers feel," says an official statement, "that the public will not tolerate a strike."

ST. JOHN MONEY TO MONCTON

Moncton real estate has been attracting the attention of local investors recently and several purchases in the railway town have been made by St. John men. During the last week several deals in lots in Stuyvesant, Moncton residential suburb, have been made by St. John investors.

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