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TERMS ARE SUCH AS MARKS CAN ACCEPT

Not Uncompromising, Say Advices From Sofia

Turkish Ambassador to Germany Ordered Home to Help in Negotiations—Visit to Cholera Camp Shows Fearful Sight

(Canadian Press) Vienna, Nov. 21.—The terms offered by Turkey to the Balkan nations are neither in form nor in substance uncompromising, according to information derived from an authoritative source in Sofia.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—The Turkish ambassador to Germany, was ordered to Constantinople today to assist in the peace negotiations.

New York, Nov. 21.—A special cable from Constantinople via Geneva, Roumania, says: "The terms of peace offered to Turkey by the Balkan allies are—"

The city of Constantinople to remain Turkish, but with a friendly entry of a portion of the allied armies to occupy the city until a definite treaty has been arranged.

It is said that the Ottoman cabinet fears the acceptance of all the conditions except the cession of the coast line of the Bos of Marmora and the Bosphorus and the entry of the allied forces into Constantinople. It asks guarantees regarding the future of Albania.

By an indirect route, a deputation of industrial Albanians has arrived here to urge resistance to Serbia's claim upon Albania, in which the deputation is seeking American support.

Constantinople, Nov. 21.—A telegram from Paris today reads: "There was no serious fighting yesterday. A slight advance and retreat were exchanged at the right and left wings. We have collected the arms and other effects abandoned yesterday by the enemy."

It is generally believed that the object of the authorities in quartering nearly 2,000 soldiers in the Mosque of St. Sophia is to deter any attempts from setting foot within the building. The talk in the Sofia papers regarding the celebration of Dr. Dejevic in that historic place undoubtedly produced an impression in Turkish government which reported to the military authorities the extent of the celebration.

Albans, Nov. 21.—An official report from Tirana, Thessaly, says the Albanian chief, Bekiraga, with 1,000 irregulars, taking advantage of the advance of the Greek army towards the interior of Macedonia, made a sudden night attack on Grevens. He drove out the inhabitants and pillaged and burned the shops.

Constantinople, Nov. 21.—Hearst readers of suffering and misery are enacted daily at the Turkish cities and camps in the Balkans. The correspondent of the Associated Press accompanied by the secretary of a foreign embassy and by Major Ford of the United States army, who is here on leave of absence, paid a visit there today.

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HAD GREAT LUCK, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevenson, of Pittsburg, P. A., passed through the city today after having spent about ten days in the woods near Herrick, on the Canadian river, at the camp of A. E. Caldwell. They were very successful in their hunting and had a great run of luck. Each of them brought down a moose and deer, and all four were specimens of New Brunswick's big game which would pass muster at any sportsman's show. They had a shot at a fine caribou but did not bring him down, and men are now keeping a watch out for the animal. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson were well pleased with their outing.

LOWER MILK SALES, Since the price of milk went up this week to five cents a pint and eight cents a quart, local dealers, or some grocers who sell milk at least, say that the sales have fallen off a little, that people are not buying as much as formerly, but there is a heavier demand upon the condensed stock and there is an increased sale for coffee, tea and cocoa.

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TEXT OF SPEECH FROM THRONE

Opening of Twelfth Parliament of Canada

NOT A STARTLING ADDRESS

(Special to Times) Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The Duke of Cornwall, at three o'clock this afternoon, opened the twelfth parliament. The usual brilliancy characterized the event.

The speech from the throne contains no reference to tariff changes or to a tariff commission, and instead of providing for redistribution of the increase of members for the west, it is proposed to increase the number of members from the west by six. It is held that the government feels it would have difficulty in electing members from the west provinces while with senators it has the right to appoint them.

The speech from the throne was as follows: "The Speech from the Throne Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I have during the past summer spent several months in visiting the principal cities and towns of Canada from coast to coast, and have endeavored to make myself as far as possible acquainted with the conditions prevailing."

"It is most gratifying to observe that the trade of the dominion is increasing rapidly and steadily, that the aggregate trade for the last fiscal year has been on record. During the present year it is anticipated that the total value of our trade for the present fiscal year will be greater than of any previous year in our history."

"The progress of the dominion continues to expand and many branches of business and industry there is a remarkable activity which gives assurance of continued progress and well-being."

"A copious and welcome stream of immigration has poured into our country during the present year, it is greater than usual. It has been drawn from the British Empire."

"The labor of the husbandman have been blessed with an ample return, and although in some districts the harvest has been unpropitious for the harvest, it is expected that the total value of our crop will be greater than in any previous year."

"Papers will be laid before you which embody trade arrangements that have been consummated between the dominion and certain of His Majesty's possessions in the West Indies. It is hoped that these arrangements will prove of great advantage not only to those possessions but to Canada as well. A bill will be introduced for the purpose of carrying this agreement into effect."

"During the past summer four members of my government conferred in London with His Majesty's government on questions of naval defence. Important decisions were reached and the work has been pushed forward with all possible speed."

"It is abundantly evident that the high ways of Canada constitute an important part of an efficient scheme of transportation. The necessity for improving our existing facilities in this regard is manifest, and a bill will be introduced for the purpose of enabling the dominion to co-operate with the provinces in the accomplishment of this most desirable purpose."

"It is satisfactory to know that the proposal of my government to co-operate with the governments of the various provinces in promoting the agricultural industry, has met with hearty approval. The appropriations which were made last session in connection therewith, have proved to be of marked benefit to the country."

"After a careful study of the whole question my advisers are convinced that co-operation with the provinces will do for the best results along the lines of agricultural instruction. Any such policy to be effective, must be continuous. Accordingly, a bill will be introduced by which a substantial amount of money will be set apart from the consolidated revenue fund, for the purpose of assisting the provinces for a term of years in this important national work."

"My government has succeeded in securing certain reductions in cable rates, and will continue its efforts to obtain still further reductions."

"Under existing legislation the charter of the banks will expire on the first day of July next. A bill revising and extending the charter will be submitted for your consideration and approval."

IS CHINA PREPARING TO GO TO WAR WITH RUSSIA?

(Canadian Press) San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Cablegrams received from Chungking, the Chinese capital, announce that the republic is preparing to go to war with Russia for the possession of Mongolia. The big secret societies, which fomented the revolution, have been exchanging dispatches with President Yuan Shi Kai.

The Young China Association has opened subscription lists and the agents have spoken at every Chinese meeting, explaining the encroachment of the Czar's troops in the eastern Chinese territory.

Yow Gook, secretary to Sun Yat Sen, secretary of state of Yuan Shi Kai's cabinet, to the effect that military men have been concerned in the dissemination of rumors capable of being brought into connection with events in the Balkans.

that General Wong Hing, hero of the revolution, has been appointed its leader. According to a report, General Wong Hing already has ordered his army north to Mongolia, with instructions to establish military rule and drive Russian soldiers out.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—Russian officers were warned today by the minister of war that the government in regard to military preparations in Russia would render them liable to exclusion from the army. An order of Nicholas aims at stopping the dissemination of news in regard to Russian military mobilization on other military matters. It points out that military men have been concerned in the dissemination of rumors capable of being brought into connection with events in the Balkans.

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Alma, Mich., Nov. 21.—An X-ray examination of Captain Johnson of the Alma football team, reveals the fact that Johnson played the last half of the Alma-Detroit game last Saturday, with a broken neck. He is in a critical condition. He was kicked in the neck at the beginning of the second half.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Acting under direction of Postmaster General Hitchcock, post office inspectors and United States marshals in seventy-two leading cities of the country, have begun practically simultaneous raids for the arrest of 173 persons charged with using the mails to promote criminal enterprises.

Many of the persons to be arrested are prominent commercially and socially in their communities. Some are prominent physicians; others are rich and influential business men; yet others are men who live by their wits and are comparatively little known without their own small circle of associates; and one is a Chinese, who is alleged to have practiced his calling in the city.

The estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted at an early date. They have been prepared with due regard to the one hand for economy and on the other hand for the necessary development of the resources of the dominion.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I invite your earnest consideration of the subjects to which I have alluded, and I invoke the blessing of Divine Providence upon your deliberations and upon women of his own race and upon those of the lower strata of society.

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COURT HEARS OF CHINESE SOCIETY

Local Tong Lends Money to Those Who Need

Defence Hints Forgery and Conspiracy to Drive Him Out of Business Because He Cut Laundry Rates

Proceedings in the civil court this morning brought to light a company composed of local Chinese known as the Quong Yew Tong, and of which little or nothing has been heard in financial circles, although the company, according to the evidence submitted, is quite a wealthy one, and holds a prominent position in Chinese circles.

The case before the court was that of Hum Yung vs. Hum Yung, in which the defendant denied having signed the note and, through his counsel, contended that it was a forgery. Daniel Mullin, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff and W. H. Harrison for the defendant. The court was crowded with spectators, some witnesses and some spectators, and the proceedings at times were very interesting.

The hearing was also marked at times by lively talks between the plaintiff and the defendant. The plaintiff alleged that several months ago, the society, of which he is treasurer, loaned Hum Yung \$500, and he was to pay back the amount in notes for \$300 and \$200 with interest. He also contended that after paying the first \$100, the defendant refused to pay any more.

The defence alleges that the whole thing is a forgery and a conspiracy to force the defendant out of business, because the latter lowered the rates for washing in the city.

The principal witness this morning was Hum Bo Thomas, who conducts a laundry in Main street. He had a good command of the English language. Before the oath was administered to him, he said that he was a Christian, having been baptized in Montreal, that he was a member of the congregation of St. Peter's church and attended church every Sunday, and that he did not now believe in the Chinese religion. He answered correctly several Biblical questions put to him.

In reply to Mr. Mullin the witness said that he was present in Hop Lee's shop in Mill street when the defendant signed the note. The witness had filled in the body of the note and had read it over to the defendant, before the latter signed it. Three other Chinese were present at the time. After the notes were signed, the witness said that he saw the plaintiff pay \$100 to the defendant. The latter had said that he wanted the money to pay his debts, and also to send back to China.

The witness identified the notes presented in court as the ones he had made out and Hum Yung signed. He said that he had heard that Foo paid the first two notes, but had not seen him pay the third. The witness had taken the third note to Hop Lee's store last week, but was told that there were no funds there to meet the note. The notes were all made payable to Hop Lee's store.

In reply to Mr. Harrison the witness said that the Quong Yew Tong met several times during a month, sometimes weekly. The society had been formed for the purpose of helping Chinese who had no money. Interest was charged on all loans, and any Chinese who wanted to could borrow money. The meetings were generally held in Hop Lee's shop. Some of those who belonged to the society were not laundries, but were engaged in other business. The witness did not know of any laundry society in the city, nor of any agreement made by the laundries in regard to prices. He had not made any threat to Hum Yung on account of the latter having cut prices, nor did he know of any movement on foot to force Foo out of business on that account. He knew what would happen to him if he told a lie on the stand. He refused positively to take the Chinese oath saying that he was a Christian and that he did not believe in the Chinese religion.

Mr. Harrison here said that, according to the facts furnished him, the whole matter was one of forgery and conspiracy and asked that all witnesses for the plaintiff be excluded from the court, and called one at a time, so that they could not follow each other's statements. His Honor granted the request and Hum Yung was sent out of the court room, so he called later.

The next witness called was the plaintiff Hum Yung. On account of his not being able to speak English, the first witness was sworn in to act as interpreter. The witness practically corroborated the evidence given by the first witness. He took the Christian oath saying through his interpreter that he had been baptized by Rev. A. E. Colton in the Brascoe street Baptist church. The case is not yet finished.

NATIONAL COUNCIL Y. M. C. A. Toronto, Nov. 21.—The first meeting since the formation of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. of Canada in Winnipeg last June, was held yesterday in the Imperial Life Building, with delegates from the maritime provinces and from as far west as Calgary.

W. M. Brice of Montreal, who has been acting chairman of the council, was permanently appointed to the position.

Championship Bout in Calgary Calgary, Alta., Nov. 21.—Joe Bayley and Dick Hyland have agreed on terms and will meet for the lightweight championship of Canada here on December 26.

NEW BUILDING LAW FOR CITY IS UNDER WAY

Drastic Revision Being Prepared by Safety Commissioner

BETTER ENFORCEMENT

New Official at Reasonably Large Salary to Pass on Plans and Enforce Laws—Electrical Engineer Also to be Appointed

A drastic revision of the building laws of the city which is expected to do away with much of the laxness and many of the encroachments which have been noted in the past, is now being prepared by the commissioner of public safety.

The task has been found to be one of monumental size owing to the fact that many of the regulations are antiquated and do not meet modern conditions while there is a lack of regulations which do.

In addition to improving the laws there also will be more attention paid to their enforcement. Commissioner McEllan proposes to secure the services of a thoroughly qualified man, at a reasonably large salary to pass on all building plans and to supervise the enforcement of the building regulations. An electrical engineer will also be employed to look after all electrical installations and see that they comply with the law.

The city commissioners made an inspection yesterday afternoon at Kellie's new theatre and found that the present pillars which are being placed in the front would project two feet on the sidewalk. The commissioners will delay their decision until the mayor returns. They also inspected Marsh street where J. A. Lohy had a building under construction. A survey will be made to decide the question.

TO PREVENT SECOND ESCAPE BY MURDERER Forstry to be Masacled to Two Guards, Sheriff and Two Others Alongside

New York, Nov. 21.—When Reynold Forstry, confessed murderer, is taken to Sing Sing tomorrow, he will have the largest guard ever assigned to one prisoner in this city. He has boasted that he will never go to prison alive, and in view of his sensational escape from the Tombs a few weeks ago, the sheriff's office has taken him at his word.

Two deputies will be manacled to him, two others will walk by his side, and the sheriff himself will accompany them. Having pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, Forstry may be sentenced to life imprisonment. He did not escape from the Tombs because he was unable to make his "get away" and he did not understand that he was confined in an isolated cell.

Not a Blow Struck; New York Youth Dies of Excitement

New York, Nov. 21.—A young amateur boxer fell dead in a ring here last night before a blow had been struck.

Frederick Merten, a clerk eighteen years old, had put on the gloves for an exhibition bout with Thomas Holes, a driver, nineteen years old, at the Century club. Merten was walking to the centre of the ring to shake hands when he reeled and fell against Holes. Holes thought Merten was joking and shoved him aside. He fell to the floor dead. A hospital physician declared that death was due to heart failure, induced by excitement.

BRYAN SAYS HE HAS NOT BEEN CHASING CABINET JOB

Waycross, Ga., Nov. 21.—I have not conferred with Mr. Wilson, since the election and have never discussed with him at any time any person in connection with any office and I have no intention of going to Bermuda. This answer was made tonight by William J. Bryan in reply to reports that he proposed to visit the president-elect in connection with a cabinet appointment.

AXE FALLS ON THREE MORE GRITS

Kingston, Nov. 21.—With winter at hand, three more Griggs have lost their jobs in order to provide for Conservative office-seekers.

New York, Nov. 21.—The revised Baptist Bible eliminates the names of "Adam" and "Eve," referring to them as "man" and "woman," and refers to "Hell" as the "Underworld."

TO TALK OVER POSTAGE RATES ON NEWSPAPERS

Hat That Government May Increase Them—Newspaper Men to Interview Postmaster-General

Toronto, Nov. 21.—A conference of the shareholders of the Canadian Press Limited, and the Canadian Press Association was held yesterday to discuss postal rates on newspapers. A deputation representing both bodies was appointed to interview the postmaster-general on Saturday with the object of ascertaining the views of the postal department on the matters of rates of postage on newspapers. It has been hoped that the government contemplates an increase in the rate from one quarter cent a pound to one cent a pound.

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BASEBALL PLAYER IS SUICIDE WITH POISON James Frick, in Ill Health, Was Buying Tickets for Trip

Portland, Ore., Nov. 21.—While his wife was down town buying tickets to Oklahoma, James Frick, utility infielder of the Oakland baseball team of the Pacific Coast League, last night drank poison causing his death.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS Net Spread For 173 on Charges of Using Mails to Promote Criminal Practices

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LOOKOUT MAN ONLY TWO MONTHS AT SEA; WAS A BLACKSMITH

Quebec, Nov. 21.—The evidence in the inquiry into the grounding of the steamer Gladstone was concluded yesterday afternoon. The man who was on the lookout said he had been only two months at sea and was a blacksmith by trade.

CLOVER KING OF CANADA DEAD

Newcastle, Ont., Nov. 21.—Jesse Trail, known as the clover king of Canada, is dead. He was one of the principal agriculturalists of Darlington and was noted for his success in advanced farming methods. He proved the peculiar power of clover as a soil restorer.

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