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BULGARIA DEARES HERSELF AN INDEPENDENT STATE; WAR WITH TURKEY SEEMS CERTAIN

France Has Offered to Mediate Between the Two Powers—British Stock Market Affected by Rumors—Turkish and Bulgarian Troops Reported to be Massing on the Frontier.

Sofia, Oct. 5.—Bulgaria, a tributary principality under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey today proclaimed her independence of Turkey. This action was taken at Tirnovo by Prince Ferdinand who was elected Prince of Bulgaria in 1877. The Bulgarian Cabinet was present with the prince, having met him yesterday at Tirnovo. The party reached Tirnovo last evening. Tirnovo is the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Bulgaria. It was here that the ancient kings of Bulgaria were crowned. Constantinople, Oct. 5.—Turkey is convinced that Austria, backed by Germany, encouraged Bulgaria to declare her independence in order to strike a blow at the Balkan Ministry and compromise the new legislation. It is not known what steps Turkey will take, but the impression prevails that a European conference will be held to consider the whole question. Advice obtained in an authoritative quarter of Sofia state that not all the powers supported the British proposal for the settlement of the railroad question. Want of unanimity among the powers encourages Bulgaria to insist on her present attitude. Paris and other Bulgarian towns are placarded today with declarations that the moment has now arrived to proclaim independence, as otherwise Turkey, on the strength of the treaty of

50,000 DEAD EVERY DAY BRINGS ITS OWN TIDINGS OF LIBERAL GAINS FROM THE WHOLE OF CANADA

This is the Estimate of the Casualties at Hyderabad

Allahabad, British India, Oct. 5.—The latest reports from Hyderabad estimate the flood casualties at 50,000. Order is being gradually restored and the bodies buried.

ALL TOO BUSY CAMPAIGNING

Local Government Called to Meet Tomorrow Night But Members are all Electioneering.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 5 (Special).—A meeting of the local government is to be held here tomorrow evening but as all the members with the exception of Chief Commissioner Morsey are so busy electioneering it is scarcely likely that any business of importance will be transacted. Recorder Skinner and L. A. Curry, of St. John, are here today on professional business. The city council meets in regular monthly meetings tomorrow evening when it is expected there will be the usual row on police matters.

St. John Will be in Line on October 26 With Two Liberal Members—Tonight's Big Meeting—Cheering Reports from York County—Mr. Brown's Victory Over O. S. Crockett is Assured.

With election day only three weeks away the candidates are starting in with zest to make a personal canvass of the electors. James Walker, the Liberal candidate in the city is receiving a very warm welcome in all parts of the constituency and there is no doubt that he will be the city's choice for representative at Ottawa by a large majority.

Dr. Pugsley's election is conceded by Conservatives as well as Liberals and it is only a question of the majority that he will receive.

Ward Workers Active

In all the Liberal ward rooms the city there is a good gathering of workers every evening and from every section come the most encouraging reports. The chairman says that the attendance has never been so large or the interest so keen as in the approaching contest and no legitimate efforts are being spared to make the victory on October 26th, a crushing one for the opposition.

Tonight's Big Meeting

Tonight the Liberal party will open the week's campaign with a grand rally in the Dufferin Hall, 642 Main street, under the auspices of the Young Liberals Club.

NEGRO FAMILY IS A BIG SHAKEUP IN WIPED OUT BY A MOB

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 5.—David Walker, a negro, with his five-year-old daughter and a baby, were killed outright and the mother who was holding the baby in her arms was fatally shot and three other children were injured as a result of a mob's attack on the Walker home Saturday night. The father, who was in the neighborhood, was shot and killed.

A TINY KING

The Sawba of Chen-Tung Under Five Feet High. London, Oct. 5.—Mr. J. Maclean has written from Burma to the London press about a recent experience when travelling through the Shan States in India. He had the "honor" of being presented to the smallest king in the world, the Sawba of Chen-tung, who is 4 feet 9 inches high in his curly Burmese slippers, and was "the quintessence of royal courtesy."

BABY KILLED BY A SAVAGE BEAR

Terrible Tragedy at Pleasure Park at Tucson Arizona. Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 5.—A terrible tragedy was enacted at Elysian Grove, a pleasure resort, where an immense black bear escaped from a cage yesterday and charged a three-year-old child who was sitting on the ground. The child was killed and the bear was shot by a policeman.

MR. MURPHY SWORN IN

Ottawa, Oct. 5 (Special).—At noon today Sir Charles Fitzpatrick as Deputy Governor General, Hon. Mr. Murphy will take the oath as secretary of state before the end of the week. In the meantime, Hon. R. W. Scott is taking up his work in connection with the general elections.

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, Oct. 5 (Special).—William Horneham, aged eighty years, died at his residence near here this morning after two years illness. He suffered from a paralytic stroke two years ago. Six sons and three daughters survive.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL NOT QUIT

Birmingham, Oct. 5.—Members of the family denied yesterday the report published in the News of the World, that Joseph Chamberlain intended shortly to retire from the House of Commons. On the contrary, they declared, his health is much improved and that he is preparing an address to his constituents.

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HANGED HIMSELF IN PRISON CELL

Sylvester Campbell's Death Ends Unusual and Complicated Case in Maine Courts.

Brunswick, Me., Oct. 4.—One chapter of a most unusual and complicated criminal case came to a close today when Sylvester J. Campbell, of this town, who was threatened with prosecution for subordination of perjury, hanged himself in a cell in the jail here. It was largely through Sylvester Campbell's evidence that his brother, Millard F. Campbell, of Monmouth, was convicted in the superior court at Portland last week of a felonious assault upon Sylvester's wife.

A NEW YORK FIRE NUMBERS NINE VICTIMS

Blaze in Four Story Double Tenement House Causes Nine Deaths—Children Tossed From Windows to Safety.

New York, Oct. 5.—Nine persons lost their lives in a fire that occurred early this morning in a four-story double tenement in lower Mulberry street. The building was occupied by eight Italian families and there was approximately fifty persons asleep in the building when the fire was discovered. The fire started in a dry goods store that occupied the ground floor of the building. It spread with great rapidity and soon the whole inside of the building was a mass of flames. Many of the persons who escaped by the stairway were more or less burned; some of them severely.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL WRITING A HISTORY

Admiral Nebagatoff Compiling Naval History of Russian-Japanese War.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Following the example of General Kuropatkin, who wrote a history of the land campaign of the late war between Russia and Japan, Admiral Nebagatoff, who commanded a squadron of Russian battleships at the time it was defeated by the Japanese under Admiral Togo, is writing a naval history of the war. The first volume, dealing with events leading up to the decisive battle of Tsushima Straits has been completed.

MURDERED WHILE HIS FAMILY WORSHIPPED

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 4.—Henry C. Risley, contractor, last night was shot and killed while he was kneeling in prayer before his family in a room at the Hotel Hamilton. The body was found in a room at the hotel.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE CAMPAIGN

The Amherst News says: The conviction has settled down into the minds of the active workers in both parties that the Laurier government will be sustained.

SEIZED WET GOODS RETURNED TO OWNER

Ale and Porter Seized at Fredericton Station Sent Back by Order of Magistrate.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 5 (Special).—Hon. Charles E. Orr, of the Miramichi Luncheon Co., who was in the city on Saturday night, says that on account of the disruption of the P. R. station, his firm will curtail operations on the Miramichi line during the coming season by one-half. Last year thirty-five millions feet of logs and pulpwood.

LATE PERSONALS

Roy Gregory and bride returned on today's Boston train from their wedding trip. J. C. Anderson came in on today's Boston train. F. Caverhill Jones was a passenger to the city on the Boston train today.

NEW ORLEANS SUNDAY RECORD.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—Two shot and killed and one fatally wounded, was yesterday's record for Sunday quarrels in New Orleans. Joe Bowers, a carpenter, was killed by James Connes, a saloonkeeper, who claimed he shot in self-defense. Lettie Gaddy, a negro, was killed by her husband because of jealousy. Walter S. Bardon was fatally wounded by Katie Kingston in a resort run by the woman.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 5.—Wall Street—a violent break in the opening prices of stocks was the response to the news from abroad of the declaration of independence by Bulgaria. While the internationally listed stocks were not affected, practically all of the active speculative issues were down 1 to 2 points. Supporting orders caused a rally from the opening break.

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LATEST FORECAST.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5 (Special).—A lively dispute has broken out at Conservative headquarters. It had been decided not to give the Liberals a single seat in the province of Ontario, but some of the leaders are insisting that at least one lit-

NOTED CRIMINAL BELIEVED TO BE HERE

Arthur H. Purdy Badly Wanted by Canadian Police is Said to be in St. John.

There is reason to believe that in this city at present is Arthur H. Purdy, for whom the police of Canada have been diligently searching for six weeks who up to date has succeeded in evading apprehension.

MR. BROWN'S TOUR

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 5 (Special).—Nelson W. Brown, Liberal candidate, left this morning for Stanley where he will hold several meetings and conduct a personal canvass. Stanley has hitherto been a Conservative stronghold but the Liberals are hopeful of being able to divide the vote this time. The Transcontinental Railway is being constructed through the parish and besides giving employment to labor is providing a profitable market for farm products.

LIBERALS STRONG IN COUNTY

Reports received from workers in the county indicate that big gains will be made in every district. In Simonds there is a very strong feeling against Dr. MacRae for his unwarranted action in announcing that he would speak at the Agricultural Fair to be held at Loch Lomond tomorrow, without having authority from the Agricultural Society to do so.

WILL SUPPORT LABOR MAN

Toronto, Oct. 5 (Special).—At a meeting of the Liberal executive of South Toronto, it was resolved that in view of the fact that the Independent Labor party has placed a candidate in the field in opposition to the Conservative candidate, that Liberal voters in South Toronto be recommended to vote for the labor candidate.

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

New York, Oct. 5.—A world's record (dressed of 100 feet 5 1/2 inches) was made by Martin J. Sheridan of the Irish-American Athletic Club at the Pastime Athletic Club yesterday. The former record was 100 feet 11 inches, made by A. K. Dearborn, of New York Athletic Club.

BISHOP STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 5.—Right Rev. Michael Tierney, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Hartford, who was stricken with apoplexy on Saturday evening, was in an extremely critical condition this morning. The physicians who are in attendance hold out no hope for recovery. At 9 o'clock it was stated that the bishop had died. He had two surviving sons in which he thought life would depart, but towards daylight the patient rallied a little.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE WAS HELD THIS MORNING.

There was a small attendance, and only routine business was transacted. A committee was appointed to arrange the annual week of prayer in January next. It is probable that some eminent speaker will be brought here for that occasion.