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FIFTIETH YEAR

BODIES LEFT LYING IN FIELDS

Conditions in Country Surrounding Adana As Result of Recent Fanatical Attacks by Moslems Are Terrible

PESTILENCE BEGINS TO MAKE APPEARANCE

Turkish Troops Reach Merzina and Will Proceed to Relief of Missionary Women Imprisoned at Hadjin

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, April 29.—Conditions in the country surrounding Adana as the result of the recent fanatical attacks by Moslems upon the Christian population are terrible.

Turkish Troops Arrive. Merzina, April 29.—Two battalions of Turkish troops arrived here today.

Bodies Float in River. The river that empties in the sea here is carrying down a good many bodies of men, women and children and several corpses are drifting in close proximity to the Italian warship in the harbor.

CORONER UPHELD IN KINRADE CASE

Toronto Court Gives Judgment Refusing Application of Girl's Counsel

Toronto, April 29.—The Divisional Court gave judgment this morning refusing the application of G. Lynch Stanton for a writ of certiorari to prevent the arrest of Florence Kinrade.

DEFENDANTS SAY HE PADDED BILL

Case Before Justice Martin for Money Claimed Offset by Defense Which Says Plaintiff's Bill Was Padded

Today Mr. Justice Martin is trying the case of Wood vs. the Hartley Bay Lumber and Trading Company.

The defendant company asserts that there is only \$24.39 due to the plaintiff, which sum they pay into court.

The plaintiff's case was merely concluded this morning, and the defence is being put in this afternoon.

Mr. G. T. Cross returned today from Goldstream after having inspected a large model of the Gliman Coffey Dam in working order.

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Nadir Pasha, the Nubian, Second Eunuch of the Palace, Hanged at Dawn Today on the Public Street

ABDUL HAMID IS NOW AT SALONIKI

News of Deposing of Sultan Causes a Stir Among Moslems in India—Fear for Life of Abdul Hamid

Saloniki, April 29.—The deposed Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, arrived here last night from Constantinople. He was accompanied by two of his sons and a suite of seventeen persons including women of his harem.

Second Eunuch Hanged. Constantinople, April 29.—Nadir Pasha, the second eunuch of the Palace under the regime of Abdul Hamid, was hanged at dawn today on the great thoroughfare that connects Stamboul with the quarters at Galata and Poy.

Secretary in Hiding. The other members of the cabinet were Inzet Pasha and Pehim Pasha. The former, the Sultan's secretary, is now in hiding in London and the latter who was head of the Sultan's spy system was assassinated in Russia.

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WORK OF REPAIR GOES ON

With Measured Pace and Slow the Repairers of Government Street Lay the Blocks That Will Some Day Adorn Street

Slowly, measuredly, busily, the work of repairing the pavement on Government street goes forward. Each morning sees the task begun, each evening sees it still undone.

But, say those who affect knowledge, this repairing is being done by a new process which is much superior to the old. How? Oh, that's a technical matter.

It was this way: when it came time to do the work and all was ready to proceed in the good old-fashioned way, there appeared upon City Engineer Topp a man with a new idea.

The man with the new idea had but lately arrived from the Old Country, and he unfolded his scheme to the city engineer. The idea looked good.

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URGENT PREMIER TO ASK NAVY AID

Delegation From Navy League Requests Prime Minister to Urge Ottawa to Make Cash Gift to Great Britain at Once

ALSO TO PLEDGE B. C. TO CONTRIBUTE

A delegation from the Navy League met Premier McBride this morning and requested that he urge upon the government at Ottawa the advisability of an immediate contribution in cash to Great Britain in aid of the navy and to pledge British Columbia to contribute a portion of such contribution.

The delegation included Clive Phillips-Wolley, His Lordship Bishop Perrin, W. Blakenore, A. E. Fraser, Sr., A. S. Barton, J. K. Robbeck, C. E. Redfern, W. H. Langley, H. Salmon, G. W. Woollett and J. G. Pearson.

The matter was reviewed from all standpoints and the discussion with regard to the proposal was free and informal.

The Premier received the delegation and rendered them a courteous and sympathetic hearing.

Introduced by Captain. The delegation was introduced by Capt. Wolley, who, in his remarks called attention to the resolution passed at a meeting in the Victoria Theatre under the auspices of the Navy League recently.

That resolution had expressed the opinion of those present of the advisability of an immediate contribution by the Dominion to the purposes of the navy.

He believed that throughout Canada there was a universal feeling in favor of this proposal and he referred to a letter which had lately received from Eastern Canada in which it was stated that the feeling of the English speaking people of Canada was universally in favor of a cash contribution at once.

He also handed the premier a cable which he had that morning received from the headquarters of the British Navy League, commending the action of the local league and urging it to fresh exertions.

In continuing, Captain Wolley referred to the recent meeting in the theatre at which the premier had been present and he commented upon the fact that the meeting had been thoroughly representative and non-partisan.

In the light of the fact that this was the feeling of the country at large he asked if the premier could not see his way clear to give something unconditionally to the Mother Country. Could he not pledge himself to some proportion of some gift. Someone must take the lead and as the other provinces had been foolish enough to miss their opportunity, he asked on behalf of the Navy League that Premier McBride step into the breach and not only urge such action upon Ottawa but also call upon the other provinces to take similar action.

Various forms which this aid might take had been proposed. Some had suggested that a Dreadnought be built. This was a cash contribution thinly disguised for the vessel would have to be built in England. Others again had urged that a graving dock be built upon this coast, at Esquimaux, capable of docking the largest vessels of the British navy and there was no denying the fact that such a gift would be of value and would be of material advantage to the commerce of the province.

The delegation, however, was not concerned with these matters at the present juncture. What it would like to see would be British Columbia leading the other provinces in a gift of cash, immediately and unconditionally to go as an offering from Canada to the Imperial government.

It is impossible for the canvassers to see everybody in the time set. Active and voluntary co-operation is what is required.

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EIGHTY MILLION DEFICIT IS STATED

Lloyd-George Announces Great Shortage in British Budget, But Makes No Provision for Revenue Increase

LONDON, April 29.—With a deficit of nearly \$80,000,000 to provide for, it was anticipated that David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, in introducing the budget in the House of Commons this afternoon, would make a new source of revenue.

The chancellor, however, has nothing heroic to propose, and the additional expenditures will be met largely by increased drafts on the same source that heretofore has furnished the bulk of the revenue.

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COLLEGE GIRL SLAIN BY LOVER

Miss Helen Ayer Marden, a Smith College Senior, Fatally Wounded Today by Dartmouth Graduate

SHOOTING TOOK PLACE ON CAMPUS

Slayer Turned His Revolver on Himself and Committed Suicide — Broken Engagement the Cause

Northampton, Mass., April 29.—Enraged because she had broken her engagement with him and refused to renew it, Porter Smith, who graduated from Dartmouth College last year, today shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Helen Ayer Marden, a senior at Smith College, and then, turning the revolver on himself, committed suicide.

Miss Marden was taken to the Dickinson Hospital, where the physicians stated that there was no hope for her recovery. She is a daughter of Frank Marden, of Somerville.

Smith, whose home was in Chicago, had been in Northampton for several days. It is said that he persistently followed Miss Marden and tried to force his attentions on her, but she refused to have anything to do with him.

This forenoon when the majority of the students of Smith College were at chapel Miss Marden came out of the students' building, where she roomed. She had stayed away from the chapel exercises because it is understood she feared she would be further pursued by Smith on the way there. When she came out on the campus she had gone only a short distance when she met Smith.

Suddenly workmen not far distant heard a shot and a girl's scream. Turning around, they saw Smith standing beside the girl with a revolver in his hand. Before they could reach the couple they saw Smith raise the revolver and fire two more shots at the girl. Miss Marden sank to the ground and Smith immediately placed the muzzle of the weapon on his own head and fired, falling dead beside the young woman.

Later Northampton, Mass., April 29.—Miss Marden died shortly before noon.

GENERAL HAINS IS ON STAND TODAY

Aged Father of Man on Trial on Murder Charge Strives to Show That His Son Was Insane at Time of Crime

Flushing, N. Y., April 29.—General Peter C. Hains, retired, the aged father of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., of the Coast Artillery, who is on trial before Justice Garretson in the Supreme Court here for the murder of Wm. F. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, took the stand as the first witness for the defense at the resumption of the trial today.

John E. McIntyre, counsel for the defendant, expected to occupy two or three hours to-day with the direct examination of the General, taking him over many of the early incidents in his son's life, to show the Captain's brilliant and nervous temperament as a child and his many irrational acts previous to May, 1908, when he first learned of the alleged improper conduct of his wife Claudia, with Annis.

The defense contends that his trouble drove him into a state of total insanity at the time of the crime.

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ONE FIREMAN KILLED TODAY

Lightning Caused Fire Which Created Havoc in City and Burned Firecoy in City and Another Elevator Threatened

Chicago, Ill., April 29.—One fireman was killed, one is missing and eight were probably seriously injured in a fire which destroyed Elevator B on the Illinois Central Railway here early today.

The conflagration, which was discovered in the height of a violent electrical storm, completely consumed the elevator and its contents. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The blaze, fanned by a gale which swept in from the lake, spread to the Illinois Central docks, to the trail sheds and freight cars, and it was with great difficulty that the firemen checked the fire from a general spark over the lake yards of the railroad company.

The structure, its bins choked with wheat, corn, oats and rye, was a mass of flames by the time the first fire company reached the scene. Though a heavy rain was falling, the buildings burned like a tinder box, and firemen of truck No. 2 were caught under a falling wall which burst out without warning. Lieut. Patrick McEllicott was buried beneath the debris and instantly killed. Eight others were trapped and seriously injured. One fireman lost an eye.

The fire is believed to have been caused by lightning. For hours the electric storm which burst over the city shortly past midnight, created havoc. Frequent alarms of fire kept the department busy in several sections of the city and it was just after a bombardment of lightning that the elevator was discovered on fire by a watchman.

The sky for miles around was brilliantly illuminated by the blase and huge burning embers spread over the city driven by the high wind. Many times lightning struck the Illinois Central were on fire, and to save them from destruction necessitated a heroic and stubborn battle on the part of the firemen. The destroyed elevator was 125 feet high, 7 1/2 feet long and 60 feet wide. Elevator A, a similar structure, also was threatened, but fire tugs operating from the river saved it.

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BUSINESS MEN TO GIVE TIME TO FIGHT

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