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THE BREAD PAN

More Needed Than the Pan-American in Mexico Just Now.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 30.—News was received here today that at Puarandiro, Michoacan, Mexico, on Oct. 25, a bread riot occurred, in which twenty persons were wounded, many of them fatally. A famine has existed in that section of Mexico for months, and the government recently removed the import duty on corn from the United States as a measure of relief. It is said that speculators cornered the shipments to Puarandiro and raised the price 100 per cent. The starving people, driven to desperation, attacked the warehouses, the women and children leading the assault. They were shot down by the guards. Those who escaped the bullets fled appalled at what had happened. The conditions in that section of the republic south of Mexico are depicted as terrible. Puarandiro is about 50 miles from the railroad and the last news from there was that the situation was critical and that more bloodshed was feared. The government has started troops to the scene.

TRURO NEWS.

Big Fire Narrowly Averted—Another Accidental Shooting.

TRURO, Oct. 30.—Truro escaped a conflagration tonight by the meeting of the executive of the T. A. C. in Blanchard Bentley & Company's office. While sitting behind closed doors the reflection of a light was noticed in the main store, and Mr. Bentley, on going out to see who had turned on the electric light, as he supposed, found a brick-blaze. The committee men rushed out and smothered the fire with blankets and, carrying water in buckets, succeeded in killing the flames. The damage from smoke will be great, but is covered by insurance. The fire caught from hot steam pipes. This fire was burned out in the Sydney fire.

TRURO, Oct. 30.—John Snook, son of Isaac Snook, brother of Lt. Snook, 78th battalion, accidentally shot himself while hunting in the bush for partridges with a 32 calibre revolver. All efforts to find the lead were unavailing. He will be taken to Halifax for the X ray.

DID THEY BURN THE TOWN?

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 30.—Twenty-three business houses, composing the heart of the town of Timminsville, were burned early this morning. There was an explosion in the store of Smith & Dennis, which aroused the town, and then the flames burst out. A keg of powder is supposed to have exploded. There was no apparatus for fighting the fire. One block of ten brick stores, including the store of Smith & Dennis, is in the burned district. Timminsville is in the burned district. The loss is conservatively placed at \$100,000, with less than one-third insurance. A sensational feature developed late this evening when W. F. Dennis, of Smith & Dennis, merchants, was arrested on a charge of arson. Smith had left the town when citizens called at his place. Dennis refuses to talk. Because of the manner in which the fire started, and rested on these men, and search of their premises revealed boxes of shoes, etc., stacked in their houses and barns. The sheriff has gone after Smith with a warrant. Both men have borne excellent reputations.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Earl Russell and Mrs. Somerville were married at the registry office in London this morning. Upon landing in London today on his return from the United States, Sir Thomas Lipton was given a hearty reception. Mary B. Livingstone died last night at Minneapolis, Minn., during an operation for the removal of a small bone which had become lodged in her throat. Miss Livingstone was 35 years of age and a niece of the famous African explorer.

AMERICANS CAPTURE CONTRACTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—According to the World a conduit and cable company of this city will furnish the cables required for an extension of the Glasgow corporation tramways. The contract will amount to nearly \$250,000. The cables will be manufactured at Hastings-On-The-Hudson. The British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., has also closed contracts with American machinery manufacturers for the equipment of its extensive works, now under construction at Manchester. These contracts aggregate nearly \$200,000.

FLEEING FROM NOME.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 30.—The steamers Queen and Valencia arrived today from Nome. Each brought 500 passengers. On the Queen were 100 stowaways who succeeded in boarding the vessel by climbing up the anchor chain while the vessel was at anchor in the roadway at Nome. Passengers say that 500 men are left at Nome, all of whom are penniless, with no means of making a living during the winter, and a reign of terror is expected. During the entire voyage of the Queen petty thefts were of daily occurrence.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., Oct. 31.—A mob of 50 and 75 citizens came down upon this little town about two o'clock this morning and took from the jail Silas Esters, a negro charged with forcing Granville Ward, a 15 year old boy of Near Upton, to commit a crime and strung him to the court house steps after shooting him down for attempting to escape.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE OFFER.

QUELME, Ont., Oct. 31.—The free library board has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie offering to give \$20,000 for a public library in Quelme, provided the city will provide a site and grant \$200 annually for maintenance.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The war office sent orders to Aldershot last night directing that a brigade of cavalry be prepared to start for South Africa about the middle of next month.

YORK THEATRE.

York Theatre continues to have a steady run. Last night the Chimes of Normandy was put on before a large house and was particularly well received. This afternoon a special matinee will be given by the Robinson Company, and this evening they will sing Boccaccio.

IN THE YUKON.

Government Admits Poor Administration—The Gold Output \$23,000,000.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—In order to promote efficiency in the public service in the Yukon, Aime Dugas, deputy registrar, has been removed from office and Wilfrid Haultain appointed in his place. The latter is a brother of Premier Haultain, of the Northwest Territories.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—A Globe special from Dawson, Yukon territory, says that the total season's output of gold in round numbers, according to official estimate, was \$23,000,000. The despatch adds that ice is running and that the last boat left on Oct. 22nd.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, of the Yukon, who was suspended some time ago, for irregularities in his office, is to be dismissed. Bell was a lawyer in Quebec before going to the Yukon.

A PURE FOOD LAW.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—What is said to be the strictest pure food law in the United States will go into effect in New Jersey today. Its enforcement has been entrusted to the New Jersey state board of health. It, the office of state dairy commissioner is abolished and his duties will come under those of the chief food inspector. There will be a large number of deputies scattered all over the state. Everything that is manufactured or put up outside the state can come into use for human consumption as food or drink is included under the law. The inspection will even take in canned goods. It does not matter whether the goods are anything else is manufactured or put up outside the state, or in it. They are liable to come under the ban of the law if the analysis to be made from time to time shows them to be unfit for human food. Wines not made in the natural manner or containing coloring substances or anything rendering them impure are liable to confiscation, and destruction if offered for sale. Milk must come up to the set standards of purity and richness and be legally put on sale. Municipal water supplies are also liable to condemnation if impure. Fittit, penalties are established for the manufacture or sale of anything to eat or drink that is not pure.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables the following concerning the health of King Edward: With a full sense of its responsibility in the matter, the Medical Press and Circular prints some alarming details on the subject of the king's health. It is stated that the papillomatous growths have on three occasions been removed from the king's left vocal chord, and that an immediate operation of another nature has since been rendered necessary. "Under the circumstances," says the Medical Press, "it seems right and proper that the natural anxiety should be met at once with a clear announcement as to the truth or otherwise of these distressing reports."

PORTO RICO WANTS STATEHOOD.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The visit to the United States of the Porto Rican delegation of business men has a far greater significance than has appeared hitherto. The Porto Ricans have come primarily to pave the way for the admission of the island, first as an organized territory, then as a foundation, authority for this statement is Federal Delegate, the present commissioner from the island to the United States. The delegation will visit Washington, where an interview with President Roosevelt will be had.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Oct. 30.

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LIQUOR KILLED HIM.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Thos. J. Harvey, formerly a programme seller at the Pan-American exposition, late last night attempted to shoot William J. McLaughlin, with whom he boarded in front of the Amherst hotel. The bullet went wide of its mark and lodged in the hand of an Indian, Charles Brave, who stood nearby. Harvey then ran to the rear of the hotel and shot himself in the head, inflicting a wound which caused his death this morning. Harvey had been drinking heavily.

THE CHANNEL STORM SWIFT.

DOVER, Oct. 31.—A fierce easterly gale has been blowing today over the whole channel, dislocating shipping. The channel steamers were obliged to abandon attempts to enter the port of Folkestone which was not approachable owing to the tremendous seas running. A number of minor wrecks have been reported, and several vessels have sunk at their moorings. The wind-gauge registered 90 miles an hour. The tide is rising and vessels of all kinds are seeking shelter from the storm. Great number of carcasses of animals are washing ashore in the vicinity of Deal, indicating that a shipping disaster has occurred near there.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

French Fleet Ordered to the Levant and May Bombard Smyrna.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The officials of the French foreign office confirm the report that a division of the French Mediterranean fleet, composed of three battleships and two cruisers, under the command of Admiral Oullivier, has proceeded from Toulon to the Levant to make a naval demonstration against Turkey. A foreign official communicating the foregoing to the correspondent of the Associated Press said: "The squadron sailed with sealed orders and proceeds first to a Greek port—the Island of Hydra, I think—where the admiral will receive definite instructions as to carrying out his sealed orders. I am not at liberty to say why the sealed orders are, but the seizure of the customs at Smyrna would probably be a very effective way of convincing the Sultan that France's patience is exhausted and that we have decided to enforce an immediate execution of the Turkish government's engagements. We, however, are very hopeful that the sultan will not compel us to go to that extreme. Our squadron will not reach the Greek port before Sunday. The Turkish government has thus still three days grace, and we trust in the meantime to receive complete satisfaction. We have acted very considerably towards Turkey, hoping up to the last moment that she would carry out her engagements and it is only now, when we find that there is no serious indication of her doing so, that we have reluctantly resolved to put stronger pressure to them in the shape of a naval demonstration. It is now two months since the French ambassador, M. Constant, left Constantinople. His departure failed to produce the desired effect. On the contrary, even the Quays and Tainin questions, which the Sultan's tradition purported to settle, remain open. We hope the sultan will fully appreciate the fact that we cannot any longer be trifled with, and relieve us of taking further steps to safeguard our interests."

The official was asked what would happen if the Turkish authorities resisted, and he replied: "That is a very unlikely contingency. But, if it occurred, I suppose we shall have to bombard the port. But, we do not want bloodshed, and I do not believe there will be any occasion for it to occur."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—A large demonstration was made in front of the admiralty office Tuesday by six hundred officers and non-commissioned Bashi Bazouks, which caused dismay among the occupants of the Yildiz palace. The pay of those taking part in the demonstration is several months in arrears, and only a promise of prompt settlement prevented the carrying out of threats of further action. The pay of all the troops, with the exception of the marines, is similar in arrears, but the marines are paid with fair regularity, because they furnish the guard weekly and discontent among them might result in serious consequences to Abdul Pasha.

THE TURK AND MISS STONE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—The Turkish government is already preparing to resist the anticipated demand of the United States for repayment of the ransom necessary to secure the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary. A high Turkish official this morning informed a representative of the Associated Press that the Turkish resistance of any claims would be based upon these contentions: First—That Miss Stone, although warned of the dangers of the road, persisted in travelling; second—That she did not notify the authorities of her intention, in order to obtain an escort, which precaution even the foreign consuls always take when travelling in such outlying, insecure districts of the empire; and, third—That the brigands who kidnapped Miss Stone and her companion were Bulgarians; that the coup was planned in Bulgaria and that the man who was found in Bulgarian territory.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Americans are preparing a reception for Miss Stone upon her release, says a Sofia, Bulgaria, correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser. It is believed that Miss Stone will be able to be present at Philippopolis on November 8, at the dedication of the new American church there. After that she will doubtless go to the U. S. to see her relatives.

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