FRANCE FACING HARD PROBLEM

Morocco Situation Takes on a New and More Serious Aspect

MOORS INVADE ALGERIA

French Force Driven Back Until Reinforcements Were Secured

Paris, Nov. 28.—Official advices received from Oran, Algeria, declare that a portion of the Moroccan army invaded Algeria yesterday, Wednesday. The French were forced to retreat, and in the fighting they lost 11 men killed and fifteen men wounded. Later, however, they were reinforced and succeeded in driving the Arabs across the frontier.

Yesterday's occurrences have awakened France to the fact that the Moroccan problem, so far from being settled, has only been presented; and perplexing phases are now developing. The trouble in western Morocco is now confined to native strife, with the sultan of the south contesting the country with the wild tribesmen of the north.

Several thousand Arabs have crossed the frontier to attack the French at Abul Rasda. Under fire, the French force, which was inadequate to cope with the enemy, retreated after a long and determined struggle. They were finally reinforced by reserves that had been ordered up, and then began a vigorous assault on the Arabs, who fell back to the Moroccan hills.

Ex-Premier Ribot, leader of the opposition in the chamber, today questioned the government in the chamber relative to the situation on the frontier. Gen. Picquart, minister of war, replied, saying reinforcements had been ordered to conduct punitive expeditions. The newspapers generally insist that the frontier is inadequately protected, and declare the raid on French territory should be followed by a stern lesson.

TELEGRAPH LINE IN NORTH IN BAD SHAPE

Complaint From Prince Rupert About Service Given People of That District

Prince Rupert, B.C., Nov. 28.—The Yukon telegraph line, owned and operated by the Dominion government, and managed from Vancouver by J. T. Phelan, who is officially designated as acting superintendent, is coming in for a good deal of deserved criticism from the business men of Port Simpson, Prince Rupert and Port Essington, three important trade centres on the north coast of British Columbia.

The main line of the Yukon system extends from Ashcroft, a small station on the C.P.R., 200 miles east of Vancouver, to Dawson, Yukon Territory. Dawson has been and is yet an important trade centre, and its business men demand and receive good service, considering the line is built through a wilderness in which there are few settlements. But the business men of Dawson and the Yukon would not stand for the service that is given the business men of Port Simpson, Prince Rupert and Port Essington.

These three towns are served by a branch that leaves the main line at Hazelton. This branch is 250 miles long, and it is not kept in good repair, and the service given men who have important business interests is simply rotten. The line is not in good repair because there are not enough men on the line to keep it in good repair, even if all those employed were efficient; but some of the men employed are inefficient, and acting superintendent Phelan at Vancouver knows it.

The line between Hazelton and Prince Rupert was down from October 31 to November 21, except for three short periods of a few hours each.

CLEARING TOWNSITE

About Two Hundred Acres Has Now Been Prepared at Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, B.C., Nov. 28.—About 200 acres of the townsite is cleared, and the several contractors report making good headway considering the weather has not been any too favorable. Six contracting firms employ white men, and they have comfortable quarters for their men. It is estimated that 175 white men are at work. One contractor is a Japanese, and judging by the number of Japanese who landed at the G.T.P. wharf in the last three weeks and the number who were working at the Seal Harbor sawmill before it was closed down, he must have 100 Japanese at work. It is fair to assume that one-third of the men working for wages on Kaien Island are Japanese, and that the G.T.P. is either directly or indirectly their employer.

Sapperton is Growing

New Westminster, Nov. 28.--Sapperton is growing faster at the present time than any other part of the city, and the large amount of building that is going on in that suburb is surprising.

A large number of new houses have been erected during the past few months, and many more are in course of construction, but in spite of this every house is occupied as soon as finished, and all boarding houses are filled.

Several new stores have been opened lately, and now a large boarding house will be erected at the corner of Columbia and Keary streets, while builders are also being invited for the erection of more homes. The new industries including the Crystal Glass works, the turpentine factory, and the enlargement of the British Columbia distillery has been responsible for a large influx of population.

Port William, Ont., Nov. 28.—The schooner Degraff arrived today in port with 12,124 tons of soft coal, a record cargo for the year.

HON. MR. LEMIEUX

Canadian Envoy Said to Have Assurances From Japanese Foreign Minister

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Hon. R. Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster General and Minister of Labor, who is on a mission concerning emigration, had an audience today and lunched with the empress at the palace. The usual ceremonies were observed. The emperor was indisposed with a cold and unable to be present.

Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce of the Japanese Foreign Office is expected on the 30th of November. After his arrival it is believed negotiations concerning emigration into America will proceed more rapidly.

It is understood that Viscount Hayashi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has assured Mr. Lemieux that the Japanese government is prepared to meet the views of Canada regarding limitation of immigration.

Fire In Silk Mills.

Rutland, Vt, Nov. 28.—The boiler house of the Champlain silk mills at Whitehall, N.Y., and the upper floors of the main factory building, a seven storey structure, were damaged by fire early today, causing a loss estimated at $50,000, amply covered by insurance. The fire started in the boiler room. The cause is a mystery, as the fires were drawn last night. The automatic sprinkling system broke during the fire, and for a time goods valued at $800,000 were in danger of being ruined by water. About three hundred operatives are thrown out of work for a time.

BOND WAS GIVEN FOR THE JAPANESE

Boarding House Union Also Taxed Them—Naturalization Frauds

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—The evidence today in the immigration inquiry, which will likely close tomorrow, showed that Consul Morikawa and the Japanese boarding house union had given the Dominion immigration officer a bond of $3,000 as a guarantee that the one hundred and fifty Japanese arriving with less than the required amount of money by the steamer Indiana would not become public charges.

It was further shown that in returning them their passports, the boarding house union had demanded five dollars from each. The practice was condemned by the commissioner. The Dominion officer said that this was the only instance.

Counsel for the provincial government condemned as defective the present system of granting naturalization papers, particularly to Japanese, one witness stating that there were many instances where papers were issued after only a few months' residence, when the act requires three years' residence. Mr. Wilson said this was the fault of the Dominion act.

ROYAL CITY POLITICS

Mayor Keary is Likely to Be Re-Elected Mayor by Acclamation—Nominations Monday

New Westminster, Nov. 28.—Nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees for this city will take place on Monday next and polling day will be a week later. But so far little interest has been taken in the approaching contest as the majority of the ratepayers seem to be satisfied with the present administration.

It is now certain that there will be no contest for the mayoralty, and that Mayor Keary will be elected by acclamation for his seventh consecutive term until some dark horse should enter the field at the last moment. There is promise, however, of a lively contest for aldermanic honors, as all the members of the present board have consented to run for another term, while there will be at least five or six additional candidates. These include Arthur Malins, ex-Ald. Sinclair, E. J. Fader and two labor candiates.

Messrs. T. J. Trapp and P. Peebles are the retiring members of the board of school trustees, but they will seek another term and so far no champions of education have announced their intentions of opposing them.

AGAIN CAPTURES THE MUCH COVETED MEDAL

British Columbia Fruit is Accorded High Honor in Old Country

(From Friday's Daily)

The gold medal of the Royal Horticultural society has been awarded to the exhibit of fruit shown at that association's show in London by the government of British Columbia.

A cable was received yesterday by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture.

In addition gold medals have been awarded to T. G. Earle, Mrs. J. Smith, K. R. Brown and the Nelson Fruit Growers' association, while silver medals go to Oscar Brown, A. Unsworth, of Kaslo, and J. A. Ritchie, Grand Forks.

This is the fourth gold medal which the province's fruit exhibit has captured at the Royal Horticultural society's exhibitions. It is the crowning honor for the horticulturist of Britain. The first occasion was in 1904 when Hon. R. G. Tatlow was present in person. The exhibit then consisted of but 40 cases. This year the exhibit consisted of nearly 800 cases in all.

The New Reservoir

New Westminster, Nov. 28.—The members of the City Council will meet at Queen's park this afternoon for the purpose of selecting the site for the proposed new reservoir for the city water system.

Drowned at Kenora

Kenora, Nov. 28.—A drowning fatality was reported here last night, when S. E. Walker, manufacturer of dynamite explosives for the Foley Bros., and Larson company, fell through the ice in what is known as the Little Bay and was drowned. So far the body has not been recovered.

CONSERVATIVES' NOTABLE GAIN

Carry Seat for Colchester, N. S., in the Bye-Election Yesterday

MR. STANFIELD ELECTED

Remarkable Turnover in District Since Last General Elections

Truro, N. S., Nov. 28.—The by-election for the house of commons today in Colchester to fill the seat rendered vacant by the appointment of the sitting member, F. A. Lawrence, to the bench, resulted in the election of John Stanfield, Conservative, by a majority of 250. Mr. Stanfield is head of the well known firm of woollen manufacturers, which has its establishment here. The Liberal candidate was Charles Hill. At the opening of the campaign a compact was made between the two parties that there should be no bribery or evil practices of any kind resorted to in the contest.

In the general elections of 1904, F. A. Lawrence, Liberal, was elected over Seymour E. Gourley, Conservative, by a majority of 191. Mr. Gourley represented the county in the previous parliament.

Halifax, Nov. 28.—At the by-election in Colchester, Mr. Stanfield, Conservative, was elected by 263 majority, with three polls to hear from.

LONDON BRIBERY CASE

Counsel for Defence Brings Out Evidence in Regard to Farr's Affidavit

Toronto, Nov. 28.—In opening the case for the defense in the London bribery trial before Judge Winchester this morning, E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., took up the matter of the affidavit of James Farr, in which Farr denied that certain things had been done in the West Huron election. This affidavit Farr subsequently denied both in the witness box, and in another declaration.

Mr. Johnston brought out evidence to the effect that Farr had sworn to seeing the document made out, and had practically dictated portions of it. The declaration was made out before Henry Mitchell, a Toronto barrister, though Thomas Reid had drawn up the document both Mitchell and Reid stated on the stand this morning that Farr appeared perfectly sober at the time the affidavit was made out.

A large number of deputy returning officers who served in London in 1905 were called, and in the majority of instances they swore that they knew of no wrongdoing.

GOVERNMENT REPAYS A HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Master Stroke of Hon. R. G. Tatlow in Connection With $1,000,000 Loan

Half a million dollars of the famous million dollar loan which Premier McBride's government was compelled to negotiate when it first came into power has been paid back. From this may be estimated the prosperity of British Columbia, when it is paying back loans before they reach maturity.

The loan, it will be remembered, was at 5 per cent., and was made upon the authorization of a special session of the provincial legislature called in the winter of 1903-4. The money was repayable at the rate of $100,000 a year with interest. Since that time three successive annual payments have been met, and on Wednesday last $500,000 was paid off at the time, which leaves only $200,000 still unpaid. This will be paid as soon as the people who hold the bonds will be good enough to accept the cash—the sooner, the better pleased the government will be.

The half million paid yesterday was in payment of that amount of bonds owned by the Canada Life Assurance Company. The money tightness in the East has probably been responsible for the acceptance by that company of the cash. The bonds were redeemed at par, a price very advantageous from the point of view of the provincial government. It is especially satisfactory when it is considered that the government was paying 5 per cent. interest for the loan, while money lying to its credit in the bank was drawing only 3. By the resent settlement the people of British Columbia make a clear 2 per cent. on $500,000 for a number of years.

The condition of provincial finances has vastly changed during the last three years. When Hon. Mr. Tatlow took charge of the department of finance the government was face to face with a decidedly unpleasant condition. The loan was negotiated to meet liabilities in London, and to settle an overdraft in the bank. Now the coffers of the government are filled to overflowing, and every day announces the inception of further public works.

Quebec Telegraph Burned Out Again

Quebec, Nov. 28.—Fire this morning destroyed the temporary premises of the Quebec Telegraph on Fabrique street. The loss is between $20,000 and $30,000, covered by insurance.

Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—In connection with the proposed enlargement of the railway commission it is understood that efforts will be made to obtain the services of William Whyte, vice-president of the C P.R., and David Pottinger, general manager of the Intercolonial railway.

Sugar Convention

Brussells, Nov. 28.—The Russian delegates to the International Sugar conference announced today that their government has decided upon important concessions. The admission of Russia to the sugar convention now appears assured.

BENEFIT OF CONSIGNEES

Goods Held in Storage by C. P. R. at Lake Superior Ports to Be Insured by Company

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—An announcement of interest to shippers having consignments stored in the warehouses of the Canadian Pacific at Port William was made by W. B. Lanigan, general freight agent of the company, that in future these consignments will be covered with insurance by the company, the risk being carried by them. Early in the year shippers were advised by both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern that in the future a storage charge would be imposed on all consignments in the warehouses of the companies in Fort William and Port Arthur. Later in the year an advice was sent out that the companies would not insist on the payment of the storage charges, but that the risk must be carried by the consignees, as the companies refused to assume it. Now the announcement is made by the C. P. R. that in future all merchandise, etc., stored at Fort William will be covered with insurance by the company, and that the risk will be carried by them.

Satisfied With West

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Rene Dupont, immigration representative in Quebec, has just returned from the west, where he has been visiting the French-Canadian settlements at Saint Albert and Morinville, in Alberta. The people are delighted with the country. "It is astonishing how contented the people are," said Mr. Dupont, "you would think, to hear them talk, that they had reached some sort of a paradise."

TREATY WITH FRANCE IS MADE PUBLIC

List of Articles on Which Lower Rates Are Given by Each Country

Paris, Nov. 28.—The Government tonight gave out the text of the Franco-Canadian treaty, which, when ratified by the respective parliaments, will replace the treaty of 1893, and will operate for ten years. Either party, however, has the right to withdraw on one year's notice.

By the treaty France gives to Canada a minimum tariff on horses, cattle, poultry, salted meats, canned goods, eggs, cheese, butter, fresh and salted fish, wheat, oats, barley, rye, maize, potatoes, fruits, lumber, fodder, coal and metals. Canada gives an intermediate tariff on meats, poultry and game, cheese, fruits, trees, perfumery, medical articles, soap, pomades, locomotives, glass, automobiles, laces, cotton and linen thread, dress goods and woollens.

The signatories reciprocally agree to extend the most favored nation administrative treatment in connection with all commerce between the two countries.

ARE GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Two Hold-Up Men Are Sentenced in the Police Court at Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—Five years in the provincial penitentiary was the sentence passed upon John Ryan and Joseph Brown, who were found guilty of highway robbery in the police court yesterday afternoon. They were the men who held up Mr. Alex. Henderson between Georgia and Robson streets last Monday night.

"We want it so that people of this city can walk along the street at any hour of the night and be protected from such as these, declared Magistrate Williams in passing judgment.

The prisoners told conflicting stories and contradicted each other in several of the more essential points.

"The evidence of Mr. Henderson has been given in a straightforward manner that imprsses me as being true," said the magistrate. "He positively identifies the men as those who held him up and his story finds corroboration in the very unsatisfactory manner in which the accused have given their evidence. Their evidence is not satisfactory, far from it, and they cannot impress me otherwise than that they are not telling the truth. They cannot show satisfactory reason why they were in that end of the town that night at all."

ALL CONTRACTS WILL SOON BE GIVEN OUT

By Midsummer all G. T. P. Work Will Have Been Given Out

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—Announcement was made in Vancouver today that by next midsummer all the contracts would be awarded for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Edmonton to the Pacific seaboard at Prince Rupert. Tenders have just been called for at Montreal for the construction of the first one hundred and twenty miles of the line west of Edmonton. Tenders will close for this section on December 23, and immediately after there will be awarded contracts for one hundred and twenty-five more miles of line which will dispose of the part west as far as the summit of the Yellowhead pass. After that tenders will be called for construction, section by section, as far as the coast, a distance of four hundred miles, and if present plans are carried out, all should be under contract by July.

J. B. Harstone, a manager for Foley Bros. & Larson, contractors for the construction of the Kitamaat branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is in Vancouver hiring one hundred men to go north immediately to work this winter on the construction of 45 miles of sleigh road between Kitamaat and Kitselas canyon, on the Skeena river, where the branch line will join the main line, when the latter is built. The 45 miles is a very difficult piece of road. Over the sleigh trail supplies for hundreds of workmen to be engaged next year will be taken in this winter. On February 1, three hundred men will be engaged in Vancouver—no Orientals are employed— to start grading just as soon as the season opens. J. W. Stewart, one of the partners in Foley Brothers & Larson, will leave Vancouver tomorrow for the north to make a tour of inspection of the survey and the work already done.

MONEY MARKET CRISIS IS OVER

Secretary Cortelyou Stops Subscription to One-Year Certificates

FURTHER AID UNNECESSARY

General Statement in Regard to Condition of the U. S. Treasury

Washington, Nov. 28.—The announcement by Secretary of the United States Treasury Cortelyou that further subscriptions to the one-year treasury certificates would not be received is regarded here as indicating that the secretary considers the crisis in the money market is practically over. Official figures have not yet been made public at the treasury of the amount of the certificates alloted, nor has it been said whether allotments will be made for subscriptions already received. The amount of the allotments made, however, is said to be about $35,000,000, and this is probably the limit, unless strong reasons are presented by the banks, which have already made subscriptions that allotments should be made to them. All individual subscriptions having been rejected, it is anticipated that nearly the whole of the said $35,000,000 alloted will be used to secure new issues of bank notes. As these will be retird within less than a year, they will not constitute a permanent inflation of bank note circulation.

The effect of new loans on the further treasury reserves and on the mony market is already receiving attention at the treasury, and in banking circles. From present sources of information the amount nominally added to the cash balance in the treasury will amount to about $85,000,000, of which $50,000,000 will represent the two per cent. Panama bonds and $35,000,000 will represent the one-year certificates which have been allotted. This amount would incrase the present nominal balance from about $241,393,217, where it stood yesterday, to a little more than $383,000,000. A small additional amount will be derived from the premium on the Panama bonds, but even if this should average as high as 5 per cent. it will amount to only $2,900,000.

With a nominal balance, however, of more than $325,000,000, the treasury will not have anything like that amount available. This is because of the deposits in national banks and other depositories. These items amounted yesterday to $234,000,000, leaving an actual working balance of $6,463,628. The secretary announced that ninety per cent. of the payments for Panama bonds will be left in the custody of the national banks purchasing the bonds, and about 75 per cent. of the payments for the one year certificates will be left with the banks. The effect of these conditions on the treasury balance on the basis of issues of both classes to a total amount of $85,000,000 will be to increase the amount in the banks to about $300,000,000, and the working balance to about $22,000,000. The increase of $14,000,000 in the working balance will be due to the retention in the treasury of $5,000,000, or 10 per cent. of the Panama payments, and about $9,000,000, or 25 per cent. of the principal of $35,000,000, in treasury certificates.

The condition of the treasury finances will be improved materially in the spring if Secretary Cortelyou is able to carry out the programme of retiring a considerable portion of the one-year certificates before maturity. He will have no difficulty in doing this, and saving a considerable proportion of the interest to be paid on them, if the agreements made with the banks to this effect can be carried out under the conditions of the money market existing in the spring. If $30,000,000 of the certificates can be then paid off, the cash balance will fall to about $295,000,000, the debits in bank will decline by three-quarters of the amount paid off, to about $277,500,000, and the cash balance will fall to $15,000,000. The loss in the cash balance will be due to taking from treasury cash 25 per cent. of the amount paid for the retirement of the certificates. Probably the money market conditions will be such that the secretary will feel justified in calling upon the banks for considerably more cash than comes to them in payment of the treasury certificates which are called and surrendered. Under the circumstances, while the general balance would remain the same, the deposits in banks could be reduced and the actual working balance would be increased. It is not only considered highly desirable to reduce the deposits in the banks as soon as money market conditions permit, but it is hoped that there will be no difficulty in doing so. If the treasury can reduce these deposits in the neighborhood of $200,000,000 in the course of the spring, it will then have at command about $100,000,000 as a working balance, from which deposits could be made from time to time to aid in the crop movement in the autumn, if they were required.

Shacks to Be Destroyed

New Westminster, Nov. 28—Chairman Ald. Garrett, of the Health Committee is arranging for the destruction of several old shacks now occupied by Hindus, as the structures are unfit for human habitation.

Caused by Money Trouble

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Mamie Proctor committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. The dead body was found in her rooms at Arthur street. On a further investigation of the occurrence, with an idea of getting a possible motive, it was found financial troubles were possibly at the base of the woman's rash act. For some time past a well known man about town, intimately connected with the professional horse racing and gambling fraternity, has been keeping company with the woman, and it is stated he has taken money from her from time to time. On several occasions recently she phoned him trying to get him to give her the money back. It is thought this prayed on her mind, which led up to the act. An inquest will probably be held.

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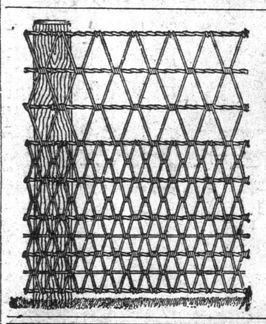

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