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Hamid After Scapegoat; May Submit to Powers

International Fleet Sails Under Sealed Orders—Likely to Seize the Customs at Mitylene.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Nov. 25.—It is persistently reported, but not yet confirmed, that the Grand Vizier, Erid Pasha, has been dismissed and replaced by Abdin Pasha, governor-general of the archipelago. As the acceptance of the demands of the powers requires scapegoats, there is a disposition in some quarters to credit the report as being the precursor of the abandonment by the Porte of its present attitude.

Following the precedent, which he set when the Russian fleet made a demonstration off the coast of India in 1903, the Sultan has charged Vice-Admiral Huseini Pasha to welcome the international fleet with presents of fruit, candies and cigarettes.

Athens, Nov. 25.—The international fleet assembled at Piraeus for the purpose of making a naval demonstration against Turkey in support of the financial control of Macedonia sailed at noon today under sealed orders. British and French torpedo-boats were left behind to keep up communication with the fleet.

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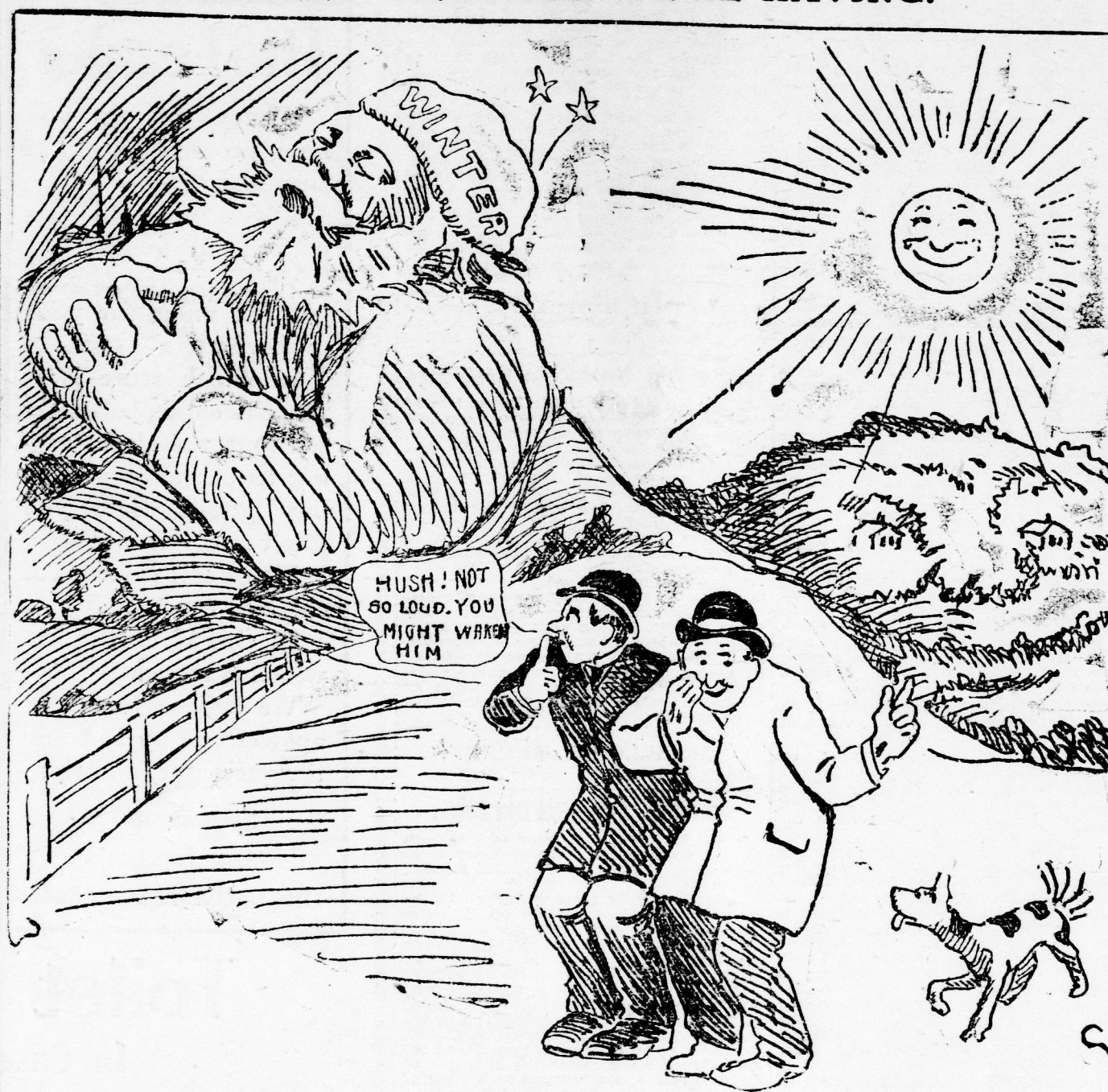
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KOREAN EMPEROR IS JAP PRISONER

Held in Royal Palace Until He Consents to Sign Protectorate Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—The official Russian news agency has received a dispatch from Shanghai giving a sensational account of the manner in which the Japanese forced the Korean Government to acquiesce to the treaty between Korea and Japan. The telegram purports to be based on direct news from Seoul and contains the following particulars:

On Friday, Nov. 17, at noon, Baron Hayashi and Hanyu and Kokubu entered the palace with the object of forcing the emperor to sign the treaty. The emperor and the ministers obstinately resisted. At 8 o'clock in the evening Baron Hayashi, having informed the Marquis Ito of the situation, the police court with the assistance of the Japanese gendarmes, came to the palace, but till midnight had not succeeded in persuading the emperor to sign. Thereupon Secretary Stevens, the latter, accompanied by Gen. Hasegawa, commander of the Japanese troops in Korea, with a military escort, including gendarmes, came to the palace, but till midnight had not succeeded in persuading the emperor to sign. Thereupon Secretary Stevens, the latter, accompanied by Gen. Hasegawa, commander of the Japanese troops in Korea, with a military escort, including gendarmes, came to the palace, but till midnight had not succeeded in persuading the emperor to sign.

The dispatch concludes: "The entire palace, even the private apartments of the emperor, are now occupied by the Japanese gendarmes, and it is probable that the Japanese will soon compel the emperor to sign."

Will Prosecute Hundreds

Curry Lays Information Against Many Combine Members.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Almost 200 informations have been laid by Crown Attorney Curry against members of the alleged combines as disclosed by the books and documents seized in the offices of Messrs. Jenkins & Hardy.

Other informations will follow as soon as possible after the first batch, which has been disposed of. Mr. James Hardy's case will be again adjourned on Monday, but on Tuesday the magistrate will proceed with the inquiry against the plumpers.

Another Victim of Crash

Hamilton Man Succumbs to Injuries Received in Collision.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, Nov. 25.—Walter Greaves, Stony Creek, who was injured in the smash-up on the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Railway Monday, in which eight people were hurt and a score had narrow escapes, died this morning. Two of the victims are in a serious condition. An inquest will be opened this afternoon.

Word reached here this morning of the death in Canada of Mr. Fred Raskerville, of Hamilton, who was killed in an automobile accident there.

Mr. Smith's Majority.

Dundas, Nov. 25.—It is now reported from authentic sources that there is an increased majority for Mr. Smith, the Conservative candidate in Wentworth. Latest reports show that the vote in the division of Mr. Smith's majority was 4 to 11 for Mr. Sealey, not 4 to 11 for Mr. Sealey, not 4 to 11 for Mr. Sealey.

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SOME LONDONERS ARE ON THE LIST

Information Against Many in Alleged Conspiracy of the Plumbers.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Nov. 25.—This morning an information was sworn out by Detective Verne against some 130 Toronto plumbers, supply men, and members of the Plumbers' Union. The list, which contains the names of a number of well-known names, includes Edward Garney, Toronto; T. A. Stevens, of the Empire Manufacturing Company, London; J. M. Taylor, of the Taylor-Forbes Company, London; W. W. Near, of the Pace-Hersey Pipe Company, London; J. R. Minihick, Empire Manufacturing Company, London; and C. C. Gurney, Toronto. The alleged conspiracy is spread over the years 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905. The evidence already taken in the police court will be used. Summonses will be issued at once, returnable Friday, when the case comes up. Magistrate Denison's jurisdiction will definitely be questioned.

FUND TO ARM JEWS

Thief Contributes Towards Supplying Weapons for the Persecuted.

New York, Nov. 25.—Jacob H. Schiff yesterday sent his check for \$100 to the Jewish Defense Association, an east side organization, which is collecting money to arm the Jews in Russia. This movement has heretofore been opposed by their up-town co-religionists, says the Tribune, but the east siders believe that Mr. Schiff's contribution will be followed by others from those who have thus far concerned themselves only with the rescue of the massacre victims.

The general relief fund reached nearly the \$300,000 mark yesterday. There was reported further contributions of \$63,570. The total received by the national committee is \$788,064.

MADE HAUL OF CIGARS

Thief Takes 1,100 Smokers From Brenner Bros' Factory.

Detectives are investigating the stealing of 1,100 cigars, which took place sometime during last night from the premises of Brenner Bros' cigar manufactory, on Horton street. Not until this morning were the cigars missed, and the police notified. About the establishment last night things were as usual. The employees were already departed at the closing hour and the place was thought to be securely locked.

Forcible entrance to the building could hardly have been made without traces being left. It is very improbable that any doors were left open as catch locks are used. Presumably the robbery has been from the interior.

That in the late dusky hours of the afternoon some person could so easily have slipped into the building is quite possible, and remaining there until late at night or early in the morning, could traverse the building at will and leave just about when he desired. Whether it be true that this was the method of committing the robbery or not subsequent events will prove, for the police are close after the trail of the misdoer or misdoers, whichever the case may be.

The situation of the building is somewhat isolated from the electric lights. Anyone could remain quite near the building and their presence only be detected with difficulty.

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FORECASTS.

Saturday, Nov. 25-8 a.m. Today—Fresh to strong westerly to southerly winds; fair.

Sunday—Light local falls of snow or rain, but partly fair.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 p.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 30, 20, Clear. Winnipeg, 24, 22, Snow. Toronto, 38, 28, Cloudy. Ottawa, 36, 26, Fair. Montreal, 44, 34, Cloudy. Quebec, 44, 34, Cloudy. Father Point, 50, 28, Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was centered over Lake Superior yesterday morning has now reached the lower St. Lawrence, and another one of minor importance now covers Manitoba. Fresh, heavy gales have prevailed from the lake region to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Light snow-falls have occurred from the interior of British Columbia east to Lake Superior.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 64°; lowest, 35.5° above.

York County Loan Will Be Absorbed by Another

Company Which Has Many Shareholders in London to Pass Out of Existence, if Present Plans Carry.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Nov. 25.—The York County Loan and Savings Company is calling a meeting of its shareholders to confirm an agreement by which its assets and undertakings are to be transferred to the Dominion Permanent Loan Company.

The United Assets of the two companies will be over \$450,000. The capital of the purchasing company amounts to over \$1,000,000 paid up and the assets to \$250,000. Hon. J. R. Stratton is its president.

The York County Loan Company holds extensive investments in real estate in the western part of the city. To meet recently-enacted government regulations, the York County Loan asked its shareholders to convert their withdrawal share into permanent capital. A number of the shareholders did so, but there were not sufficient for the real estate developments, and the payment of the current withdrawals.

The board of directors, therefore, decided to transfer the assets of the company to the Dominion Permanent Loan Company. The Dominion Permanent in return gives value in its permanent stock. All the York County assets, explained, belong to the shareholders, the latter, however, may take for their shares of the assets, debenture or deposit receipts in the purchasing company.

SETTLEMENT MADE OF ANOTHER SUIT

Robert Brooks Gets \$250 for Injuries Received in Run-away Accident.

This is the growing time for claimants for damages against the city of London. A few weeks ago a man whose leg was injured through an alleged defective walk on Colborne street was paid \$200 in full of his claim.

Yesterday the city settled another suit of a similar nature. Last spring Mr. Robert Brooks, a wholesale butcher, of con. 4, London Township, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway, alleged to have been caused by the carelessness of the employees of the waterworks department. A water service had been put in on Clebe street, East London, and in the trench which was created when the earth settled down, the tongue of Mr. Brooks' wagon was broken. The horse broke away and Brooks was badly injured, having two ribs broken. He had two children with him in the rig at the time of the accident, and they had a very narrow escape.

Brooks brought an action against the city, and yesterday the mayor signed an order granting him \$250 in full of his claim against the city. Around the city hall it is claimed that the waterworks department should have settled the claim, but as far as the citizens are concerned it is as broad as it is long, as the city pays no matter to whom the account is made out.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Macon, Ga., says: Bishop Henry M. Turner, the leading bishop in the African Methodist Church, made an impassioned attack upon the Government and the United States supreme court in his annual address yesterday to the Macon conference. "I am not pleased with this nation," declared Bishop Turner. "No man hates this nation more than I do. When I go to say my prayers I have a struggle to get to the place where I am willing for God to allow the United States supreme court to have a part in my prayer. That damnable institution has robbed the negro of every vestige of human or manhood rights. The negro that 'posse that body may get to heaven the best way they can, but it is little help God will grant for any request that I make."

"The negro will never be anything in this country but a seething unit of slaves. He is a manhood. Go to Africa and build up a great nation that will command the respect of the civilized world."

Bishop Turner, after a bitter arraignment of the Rev. Thomas Dixon for his writings and speeches against the negro, offered Mr. Dixon \$500 to meet him on any platform in the United States in joint debate of the negro question.

STOLE ROOSEVELT'S CHINA

German Bargemen Carry Off Costly Set of Dresden Ware.

New York, Nov. 25.—A Berlin dispatch to the Herald says: The police of Hamburg have discovered that thieves have taken a splendid consignment of Dresden china, which was to be sent to President Roosevelt. The successful robbery was perpetrated recently, while the china was being conveyed in a barge from Muesen to Hamburg, stones being substituted in the chests for the china. The police, in searching in the domiciles of several bargemen, found some of the plates which were a part of the consignment. These were decorated with the pictures of the King of England and King of Saxony. The culprit has confessed his guilt. Other parts of the consignment have been found in places along the Elbe. There is hope that the whole service may be recovered.

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