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A BATTLE IN THE BALKANS; INSURGENTS DEFEAT TURKS

Three of the Sultan's Battalions Attack a Thousand Revolutionists and Are Repulsed---200 Killed.

EIGHT HUNDRED MUSSULMEN MURDERED AT MONASTIR

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—A fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir. Three Turkish battalions attacked a thousand insurgents and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed with the loss of 210 men killed or wounded. The insurgents' loss is not given.

Constantinople, Aug. 18.—The Russian squadron of warships which left Sebastopol yesterday, is expected to arrive off the Turkish coast this afternoon to support the demands made on Turkey by Russia in connection with the assassination, August 7, of M. Rostkovski, the Russian Consul at Monastir. The notification received here of the sailing of the squadron was an unwelcome surprise to the Turkish government, which had pretended to believe that the Rostkovski incident had been closed with the punishment of the guilty parties.

The most recent advices received here from Monastir were forwarded Sunday night, and announced that the fighting between the insurgents and Turkish troops in the vicinity of Krushevo continued, and that several villages inhabited by Greeks had been set on fire by the insurgents.

According to advices received at one of the foreign embassies, at Constantinople, 800 Mussulmans have been massacred throughout the district of Monastir by insurgents. Emmer Rushdi Pasha, who is nominally in command of the Turkish troops operating in the Monastir district, is seriously hampered by the fact that the instructions he received from here are constantly changed. The Turkish commissariat department is in a wretched condition. The troops at Monastir, for instance, have not been served with rations of meat for six weeks.

The insurgent bands in the vilayet of Adrianople are also active.

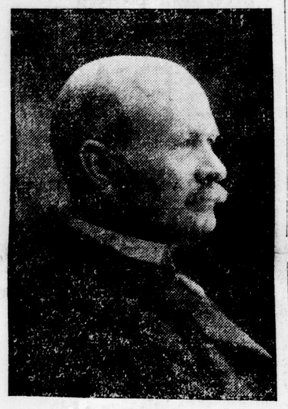
Twenty-four battalions of reserves The insurgent bands in the vilayet summoned to the colors.

The repeated attacks made by the insurgents on the railroads and the inadequate protection afforded by the Turkish authorities, have compelled the railroad officials to order a suspension of traffic on the Salonica, Monastir and Uskub lines.

Dispatches received here from Belgrade, Servia, say that the Turkish minister there has secured the detention of a quantity or arms and ammunition destined for Bulgaria.

Vienna, Aug. 18.—A curious suggestion has been made in some political circles to the effect that the Russian squadron bound for Turkish waters is not so much intended as a menace to Turkey as to protect the Sultan in the event of a serious outbreak at the Yildiz palace, resulting from the dissatisfaction of the Albanians and of the Arabian-Syrian clique.

WESTERN FAIR DIRECTORS



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Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little.

First Vice-President of the Board.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

Man Meets a Cruel Death Near Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Aug. 18. — Samuel Smith met with a horrible death here yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He attempted to drive down a difficult roadway which runs down to the river bank on the farm of William Bell, in Derby, near the corporation limits, with a load of lumber. It is assumed that the lumber slipped forward, and that the horse ran away. At a tree half-way down the hill the victim was found with his head jammed to a jelly between the spokes. One of his arms was fifteen feet away, having been torn from his body. Death was instantaneous. Deceased was a former resident of Elmwood, having moved to his present residence last spring. A widow and three daughters —Ettie, Bertha and Laura—survive. Out of a family of eleven, of which the eldest is over 60, this is the first death. The victim was 55 years of age.

CZAR DISMISSES CHIEF OF POLICE

He Was Offended by the Detective's Proximity During State Banquet at Paris.

Copenhagen, Aug. 18.—An important change has taken place in the Czar's immediate circle. The highly-trusted chief of the Russian Secret European Police, M. Raskowsky, who has always been kept busy organizing precautionary measures when the Czar travels, and who also has been in other ways a trusted agent of the court, has now been discraced and dismissed.

The original cause of the trouble was Raskowsky's increasing self-esteem. He maintained that he had been an important factor in the establishment of the Franco-Russian alliance, and manifested his sense of his own dignity when the Czar visited Paris by demanding a place at the state banquet near the Czar and President Loubet. The Czar, however, was highly displeased on seeing his special detective sitting at table so near him. The direct reason of the disgrace was Raskowsky's behavior in connection with the well-known affair of the "mystical magnetizer," M. Philipee, who was called in to cure the Czar's and Czarina's nervous complaint. Philippe, it will be remembered, exercised for some time considerable influence on both, but Raskowsky spoke in a very derogatory way about him, and this deeply offended the Czarina. Raskowsky has accordingly now been requested to retire, and he is living at Kieff upon a considerable pension.

BOY OF 14 SUICIDES

Went to Theater, Was Punished and Took His Life.

Norwich, Conn., Aug. 18.—Charles H. Boland, a schoolboy, aged 14, took his life during last night, apparently because of punishment for disobedience. He went to the theater, notwithstanding that his parents forbade him to go. Later when he did not return his parents searched and found him dead in the yard. The boy had twisted a rope about his neck and attached the other end to a tree and then crawled away on his hands and knees until strangulation had been produced. The coroner's inquest gave a verdict of suicide.

APPROVES CONCORDAT

Pius X. Likes Relations Between Vatican and France.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Figaro's correspondent at Rome says that in the course of an audience which a member of the French aristocracy had with Pope Pius, his holiness said the concordat between France and the holy see was a prudent work. It was not faultless, like everything human, but it was the best thing for the interests both of the church and the French Government.

RUSSIA MUST GET OUT

And Not Interfere With Korea, Says Japan.

Pekin, Aug. 18.—A member of the Japanese Diet, who is here to investigate the Manchurian situation, says that when Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian Minister of War, visited Japan recently, he tried to sound the Government regarding a possible Manchurian agreement. He was informed that any agreement to be acceptable to Japan must provide for the Russian evacuation of Manchuria, excepting the maintenance of a reasonable number of troops to guard the railway, and for Russian non-interference in Corea. Gen Kuropatkin thereupon dropped the subject.

GAZE QUIETED DOG

Plucky Woman Saves Children from Mad Canine.

New York, Aug. 18. — O. Freeman Ferrier and his wife, of St. Louis, are visiting here. Yesterday, Mrs. Ferrier saw a mad dog making for several children who were playing on the boulevard. Fearless of her own safety, she seized the dog by the collar just as it was about to spring among the children. The dog struggled at first, but its eyes fell before her direct gaze, and he was soon quiet. A policeman came along and relieved Mrs. Ferrier of her charge. She is visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred James, 3910 Calumet avenue.

VESUVIUS STILL ACTIVE

A Magnificent Spectacle on the Moonless Nights.

Naples, Aug. 18.—Vesuvius continues active, and the eruption has now lasted two weeks. On nights when there is no moonlight, the spectacle is magnificent, the crater belching flames and smoke to the height of nearly 4,000 feet. In spite of the legend that Naples will be destroyed by Vesuvius, the Neapolitans firmly believe that their patron saint, San Genarro, will stop the flow of lava with a gesture should it advance too near Naples.

The stream of lava, after flowing 2,500 feet in the direction of Ottajano, has stopped, while the other stream is still moving and has reached a point 2,550 feet toward Pompeii.

Refused a Judgeship.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Mr. Isaac Campbell, K. C., Winnipeg, has refused the vacant judgeship of the King's bench in Manitoba.

WESTERN WHEAT CROP

Reports Indicate There Will Be Heavy Harvest.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The crop reports of the Canadian Northern Railway for the past week show that all along the company's lines grain has made a most decided improvement, and that the estimates formed three weeks or a month ago were far below the actual condition of the crop. While the weather in nearly all sections of the Province tapped by the lines of the company has been cool and wet, and not favorable for cutting, it has had the effect of giving the grain a new chance to head out, and for this reason the yield will be heavier than anticipated. In the Red River valley and in the southwestern portion of the Province wheat will average twelve to eighteen bushels to the acre, while in the north and the center the yield will easily reach between 20 and 24 bushels. Nowhere has hail or frost done the least damage, and the indications are that the farmers will have a bountiful harvest. Cutting will be general by the end of the week.

CHINESE AGREE TO OPEN PORTS

Two Are Guaranteed in Convention With the U. S.

THE TREATY TO BE SIGNED

On the Date Russia is to Quit Manchuria—Prince Ching's Attempts to Avoid Treaty.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Minister Conger, at Pekin, has secured a written promise from Prince Ching to sign on Oct. 8 a treaty with the United States which will include a guarantee that Mukden and Tatung Tao shall be open ports.

Pekin, Aug. 18. — The arrangement made by Minister Conger for the signing of a treaty between China and the United States providing for the opening of Mukden and Tatung Tao, on the date of Russia's promised final evacuation of Manchuria, ends the stubborn resistance by the Chinese which for some time promised to be successful. Prince Ching made one defense after another until all were exhausted. He first argued Russian opposition to the opening of these ports. He then said that he was not informed that Russia had consented to the opening. Finally he refused on the ground that China was unable to open towns which were held by another power.

When the present settlement was proposed with the explanation that China must presume that Russia intended to fulfill her evacuation agreement Prince Ching reluctantly gave in.

Tatung Tao is a small port which does not promise much business to attract foreigners in the near future. Its opening is mainly important as a victory for the open door principle.

JACK THE LION AND THE DENTIST

Lassoed, Bound, Chloroformed and the Aching Molar Extracted by Four Men.

New York, Aug. 18.—Jack, the big African lion at Glen Island, had a tooth extracted yesterday, and it required the united efforts of four strong men to accomplish the task. Ten days ago Jack became very irritable. At times after eating he would fly into a paroxysm of rage and dash about his cage roaring viciously.

Head Keeper Frank Healey discovered the cause of the trouble—a jumping toothache. The lion suffered so that he had to be removed to the animal hospital. There was but one thing to be done. The tooth had to come out.

Early yesterday morning Jack's cage was wheeled out, and after a great deal of maneuvering a noose was slipped over the lion's head. Ropes had been attached to two sides of the noose, and while these were tightened and held to the floor Mr. Healey slipped in the door. In an instant he had put over the lion's head a large peach basket containing sponges saturated with chloroform.

Before Mr. Healey was safely out of the cage the lion had demolished the basket with his paw and the attempt to administer the anethetic had to be abandoned. A second attempt was made half an hour later. This time a rope was run under the lion and with the rope about his neck he was hoisted to the top of his cage, when it took but a moment to twist a few coils of rope around his legs. When he was lowered to the floor he was helpless. Then he was chloroformed. Two men pried open his massive jaws and inserted a block of wood. The decayed tooth was found, the forceps applied, and the big molar pulled out. Then an antiseptic was placed on the wound, and when all was completed the ropes were loosened and the cage wheeled out in the open air.

Within fifteen minutes the lion had revived and was sniffling about his cage. His actions showed that he was aware that something had happened, but did not realize what it was.

New C. P. R. Officers.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The C. P. R. is centering a large number of officers with their staffs here, making Ottawa an important divisional point. Within the past month officers have been removed hither from Montreal, Brockville, Carleton Place, Chalk River and Pembroke.

CONGRESS BEHIND MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Commercial Chambers Will Petition for Commission.

TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS

The Resolution Agreed To By Committee Formally Pledges Convention to New Policy.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—The congress will today formally indorse the principles of preferential trade, and petition the Imperial Government to name a commission to investigate the colonial conditions and define the terms. This much was agreed upon last night by the special committee appointed to consider the subject.

The committee met at 11 p.m. The chairman is E. J. Gillespie, chairman of the London Chamber, and there are twelve other members, five representing the United Kingdom and the balance the different colonies. The committee was appointed to arrange the preferential debate for today, and to it was referred the six resolutions touching the tariff reform from as many different sections of the empire.

The deliberations of the committee were animated. The colonials favored amalgamating the six resolutions into one strong motion. The United Kingdom delegates favored preferential relations, but were opposed to pledging the congress in so radical a manner. After much discussion the resolution agreed upon, to be embodied in their report, formally pledges the convention to the most radical Chamberlain policy and preferential tariffs.

The debate, however, on the floor today, when the resolution is formally moved, promises to be animated, as many representatives are opposed to so formal a stand. The determination of the convention became public property last night, and provoked enthusiastic comment from the colonial contingent.

GLENISTER SWIMS THE WHIRLPOOL

He Gets Through Successfully, But Is Delirious From Terrible Trip.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—A special from Niagara Falls says: "Jack Glenister successfully swam the whirlpool rapids this morning. Glenister is now under the care of a physician. No bones are broken, but he is partially delirious."

REDUCED POSTAL RATES

The New Regulation for the 300-Mile Limit.

Ottawa, Aug. 18. — The postoffice department has issued a circular, stating that in order that publishers may be enabled to take advantage of the reduced rate on newspapers within the three hundred-mile zone, they must separate the newspapers which they have hitherto sent at half a cent per pound rate into two parts, one containing those to be delivered within the three hundred mile limit, and which are not to be delivered to places having a free delivery system, and the other those which will still be liable to the half a cent per pound rate. The free delivery offices in Canada, in which newspapers cannot be delivered at the reduced rate of one-quarter cent, are Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, London, Brantford, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Fredericton and Halifax. The three hundred miles must be from the office of the actual place of publication, and there is no choice of center outside of that point, as in the case with the twenty-mile limit for weekly newspapers. All papers which have heretofore enjoyed free transmission within the twenty-mile limit will continue to do so.

The Czar for Rome.

Paris, Aug. 18.—It is stated here today that the visit of the Czar to Rome has been definitely fixed for four days between Oct. 16 and Oct. 25.

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Sun rises..5:21 a.m. Moon rises..12:42 a.m.
Sun sets...7:19 p.m. Moon sets...3:44 p.m.

Tomorrow: Fair.

Toronto, Aug. 17—8 p.m.

Showers have been general today in the eastern portion of the Province of Quebec, and they have also occurred very locally in Manitoba and the Territories. Elsewhere the weather has has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—74; Calgary, 54—72; Qu'Appelle, 60—72; Winnipeg, 50—82; Port Arthur, 54—64; Parry Sound, 52—72; Toronto, 56—76; Ottawa, 52—78; Montreal, 58—64; Quebec, 52—60; Halifax, 58—66.

Tuesday, Aug. 18—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; some local showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair and warm.

Wednesday—Westerly winds; fair.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	46	44	Clear
Winnipeg	60	56	Clear
Parry Sound	64	60	Rain
Toronto	66	58	Fair
Ottawa	54	52	Rain
Montreal	58	52	Cloudy
Quebec	56	52	Cloudy
Father Point	48	46	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen in many parts of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Showers have been general in Manitoba and local showers are occurring in Ontario this morning. Fine weather is indicated for the Northwest, and some showers in Ontario and Quebec.

Local temperatures: Monday—Highest, 79°; lowest, 48°.

KING BREEDS CANARIES

Thoroughbred Songsters Being Raised at Windsor Castle.

London, Aug. 18.—The King is taking a great interest in canaries, and the breeding of these birds on an extensive scale is now being carried on at Windsor Castle under the personal supervision of one of the royal princesses.

Some elaborate cages have been fitted up in the Henry III. tower. The variety in chief favor there is the Norwich Plainhead, a consignment of which, all in pairs specifically matched for breeding, has been sent direct to the castle from Norwich.

The art of color feeding is practiced, and many of the birds are what is known as "red fed," their natural color having given place to a rich tone of red, produced by feeding the birds upon either paprika or cayenne pepper. These color-fed birds have greatly attracted the royal fancy, and in the last purchase made special instructions were given that all birds sent were to be artificially colored.

MAY PROSECUTE INSURANCE MEN

Charge of Conspiracy Against Fire Companies.

FOR INCREASING THE RATES

Because of Heavy Losses Sustained by the Big Fires at the Capital.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—There is going to be an interesting time in insurance circles in Canada. Recently, with a view to getting even with the city of Ottawa for the heavy losses which they have sustained since 1900, the insurance companies ordered the imposition of from 25 to 50 cents on each $100 of insurance premiums taken in Ottawa. This was done through the medium of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association.

Mr. Belcourt, M. P., has expressed the opinion that every company constituting the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association is guilty of an infraction of the criminal code, and today information will be laid against 28 companies combined in the association. The action will be taken under section 520 of the criminal code, which makes any corporation liable to a penalty ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 for combining or conspiring, among other things, to unduly prevent insurance upon person or property.

A second action may be taken under section 527 of the criminal code, which distinctly states: "Everyone is guilty of an indictable offense and liable to seven years' imprisonment who, in any case not hereinbefore provided for, conspires with any person to commit any indictable offense."

EXPANSION OF CHEESE TRADE

Great Increase in Exports to England—Canadian Cheese Unexcelled.

London, Aug. 18.—The agricultural correspondent of the Times says that Canada still has a great deal to do before butter arrives in as satisfactory a state as that from Australia and New Zealand. Weddel's report suggests that a great advantage would accrue to Western Canada if Toronto were made a collecting point from which to dispatch butter and cheese to the seaboard. Butter on arriving at Toronto should go straight into a freezing store and not into an ice store. The shipping companies should examine the temperature of butter before shipping and should reject any above a fixed standard, say over 35 degree Fahrenheit.

The article also affords a remarkable illustration of the growth of the Canadian cheese trade with Great Britain. It states that the British importation of foreign butter far exceeds that from the colonies. During the past ten years the imports of foreign butter has increased by 70,000 tons, while that from the colonies has only increased by 14,458 tons. In 1895 the import of butter from Canada amounted to 2,197 tons, while this year the amount of Canadian butter brought in figures 13,238 tons. The butter, however, says the Times writer, does not arrive in so satisfactory a state as that from the Australian colonies. The colonial cheese importation is now more than double that of the foreign. Since 1894 the colonial cheese, chiefly Canadian cheese, increased over 33,000 tons, while the foreign product has diminished by 13,000 tons. In 1894 the Canadian cheese import into Great Britain amounted to 55,119. This year it amounts to 87,883 tons. Canada and New Zealand are now the only colonies which export cheese to England, Canada sending 40 times as much as New Zealand. Both in quantity and condition last year's Canadian cheese imported into this country were never excelled.

Yesterday's papers again call attention to the scarcity of home-grown fruit, especially apples and pears, which promise a poor crop, thus giving an opening for Canadian fruit-growers.

A Montana Duel.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 18.—Pat Rogers, one of the six men who broke from the Butte jail on the night of Aug. 8, has written a letter in which he says he will give himself up if City Detective Murphy will fight him a duel. Murphy has accepted the challenge.

THE EMPRESS OF INDIA SINKS A CHINESE WARSHIP

The C. P. R. Pacific Liner Collides With the Huang Tai Off Hong Kong---Fourteen Drowned.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ON CRUISER SAVED

Hong Kong, Aug. 18.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad's steamer Empress of India (from Vancouver, B. C., July 27, and Yokohama, Aug. 10, for Hong Kong) collided near this port today with the Chinese cruiser Huang Tai. The warship sank an hour after the collision. The Empress of India saved 170 of the crew of the cruiser. The captain of the Huang Tai, who refused to leave his ship, and thirteen of her crew were drowned. The Empress of India was badly damaged midships.

The Huang Tai was a tender to the naval engineering college of the southern Chinese squadron at Nanking. She was of 2,110 tons displacement, had a speed of 15 knots and carried 300 men. She was built in England in 1888. Her armament consisted of three 7-inch Krupp guns, seven 40-pounders and six small rapid fire guns. The Empress of India is one of the finest vessels of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. She is 440 feet long, and is of over 3,000 tons net register. She was built at Barrow in 1890, is driven by two propellers and has 16,000 indicated horse power.

CLANS CONVENE

Big Meeting of the Order Being Held at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 18.—The 21st biennial convention of the Order of Scottish Clans of the United States and Canada began here today, and will continue until Friday night. It is expected that some amendments will be made to the constitution and bylaws. The meetings of each day will be devoted to the business of the order, and in the evening speeches and banquets will be given. Tomorrow the royal clan will be in session all day. About 200 delegates will take part in the convention.

MAY CORNER WHEAT

American Farmers May Force Price To $1 a Bushel.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 18. — The National Farmers' Co-operative Union of America, composed largely of wheat growers in Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas, is sending out a circular letter to all wheat growers in the west and southwest, trying to secure their consent to hold their wheat crops until the market advances the price to $1 per bushel. It is believed that his plan would corner the wheat crop so that the price could be forced to that figure.

WORLD'S APPLE CROP

Canada's Yield Promises To Be Quite Heavy.

Boston, Aug. 18.—The report on the world's apple crop of 1903 has just been issued by the Boston Chamber of Commerce. It shows Great Britain short of all fruits, notably apples. Europe is generally short of apples, but with a heavy crop of Valencia oranges and Almaria grapes. New England, in the aggregate, will have a very generous crop. New York State reports plenty of apples, the middle west only fair, the far west very heavy. Canada also promises quite a heavy yield.

DIAMONDS IN LIBERIA

Also Fine Specimens of Rubies and Sapphires.

New York, Aug. 18.—A Herald dispatch from London says: It is officially stated by Mr. Hayman, consul-general of the republic of Liberia in London, that diamonds have been discovered in the country, and following this it is now announced that a prospecting party, sent out by the West African Gold Concessions Company, Limited, has returned with fine specimens of corundum in the form of both rubies and sapphires. This news is of interest in America, and in France, where a fair proportion of the stock of the company that owns the mining rights in the republic is held.

A MISSING WOMAN

A Wealthy 'Frisco Widow's Mysterious Disappearance.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Ellen Kelleher, a wealthy widow, 65 years old, left Lawrence, Mass., July 27, and has not been heard from since. She had purchased a ticket for San Francisco and all the evidence of her movements after leaving home are the stubs which were taken up by the conductors en route, and which indicate that she left the train somewhere between Albany and Buffalo.

Mrs. Kelleher is an aunt of Mrs. J. J. Dunn, of this city, and was on her way to make her home with Mrs. Dunn, when the misfortune, whatever it was, which put an end to her journey, overtook her. Every effort is being made to trace the whereabouts of the missing woman, but so far without success.

A BOY SCIENTIST

He Astounds Parisians With Electrical Discoveries.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Another young Brazilian has come to the fore in scientific circles in Paris. Oswaldo de Faria, a youth of 16, who is solving problems which have foiled electrical specialists, has invented a regulator permitting him to transform the currents and regulate light with incredible ease and simplicity. Last week the Brazilian minister and a number of leading electrical and scientific authorities and engineers assembled at his mother's drawing-room and enthusiastically applauded his achievements. His apparatus, utilizing a Champs Elysee electric current, produced a fixity of light, propelled a four horse power motor, and bobine, giving a 55 centimeters spark, besides charging the accumulators rapidly.

A WILD WEST YARN

Report of a Fierce Battle Officially Denied.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The report that a detachment of Mounted Police had been sent out with a field gun to capture a half-breed who had entrenched himself on a hill proves to be a gross exaggeration. Inquiries at Edmonton shows that there is very little foundation for the story. It appears that a rancher named Alexander Rattenden at Bresaylor complained that he had been shot at but not hit by a man supposed to be a lunatic. A number of police have been sent to arrest the lunatic, but have not yet returned.

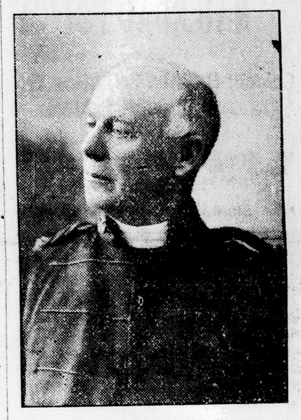

Photo by McCallum.

Rev. Canon Dann.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Cathedral the other evening Rev. Canon Dann was unanimously chosen as the successor of the late Dean Innes as rector of the cathedral, and his name ordered to be submitted to the Bishop of Huron for approval. Canon Dann is also spoken of as likely to secure the appointment to the position of dean of Huron. He has been assistant rector of the cathedral for several years, coming from Ireland to take up the work, and it can be said of him that there is no more popular Anglican clergyman in the diocese. He is an enthusiast in military matters, holding the office of chaplain of the Twenty-sixth (Middlesex) Regiment. He is one of the few chaplains who spends the entire time of the annual camp of instruction under canvas with the troops.

Pope Wants Satolli.

Rome, Aug. 18. — The Pope insists that Cardinal Satolli accept the post of papal secretary of state. In a recent audience Satolli strongly recommended the appointment of Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, who will probably be selected if Satolli persists in his refusal.

MELONS CAUSE THREE MURDERS

Alabama White Men Invade a Negro's Patch—He Kills Three and Wounds Ten.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 18.—A special from Heflin, Ala., says:

News has just reached here that three men have been killed and ten woundede in Randolph County by a negro named Sledge. The sheriff and posse are now in pursuit, but have not yet captured the murderer.

The trouble arose over a difficulty in a watermelon patch last Saturday. A party of white men were working on the public road at Beaver Creek, near Lamarx, and when they finished work they asked permission to eat a few melons in the negro's melon patch. They tried to help themselves. The men began to cut and slash melons and vines, while Sledge looked on. The negro warned them to stop and then went after his gun. Returning, he emptied his weapon into the crowd, wounding nine out of the eleven.

Immediately Sledge fled. A posse headed by the sheriff overtook the negro near a bridge over the Tallapossa River, five miles from Wedowee. He was ordered to surrender, but replied by firing his shotgun, instantly killing Thomas Ebbit and Robert Ford.

Sledge was accosted on the road today by James Moore and Bud Wilson. Without warning the negro raised his gun and fired, instantly killing Moore and mortally wounding Wilson.