

MUST CALMLY FACE PROBLEM

ADMIRAL BERESFORD SPEAKS AT LIVERPOOL

Declares There is No Necessity for Panic Over Naval Situation.

Liverpool, May 10.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, upon whom Liverpool conferred on Saturday the degree of Doctor of Laws, took occasion to lecture his compatriots on "The deplorable physical defects that recently have developed in the race." He referred especially to the naval scare that has dominated England, and declared the nation has lost the old British method of looking at things with calmness and dignity.

"If the cabinet committee now considering the question of lack of naval readiness raised by myself find things as I have no doubt it will, there will be no necessity of panic and recrimination, but the nation will have to reassert the old British spirit, see where things are wrong and calmly put them right," he said.

VOTE IN FAVOR OF A STRIKE

POSTAL EMPLOYEES ARE READY TO QUIT WORK

Attitude of French Government May Cause Leaders to Postpone Fight.

Paris, May 10.—At a meeting of postal employees yesterday, attended by about 4,000 men, a resolution was adopted to go on strike at the word of command in the fight for the reinstatement of dismissed employees and for reforms in the postal service. Delegate McCarthy, representing the English postal employees, promised financial and moral support.

It is declared to-day that a strike would not likely be declared for the present. The government's firmness in dealing with the situation has made a deep impression upon the postal employees, and the leaders of the strike movement may conclude to postpone the battle until they are better organized and prepared for the struggle.

UNWRITTEN LAW IN THE HAINS CASE

Attorney for Slayer of Annis Makes an Impassioned Plea.

Flushing, L. I., May 10.—The unwritten law was the basis of attorney McIntyre's argument for the defence to-day in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, slayer of Wm. E. Annis, although he threw over it the thin legal veil of an insanity plea.

McIntyre made an impassioned plea and it had a noticeable effect upon the jury. Captain Hains' mother sat beside him and as McIntyre dwelt upon the tragic incidents in the defendant's life she embraced her son and sobbed piteously.

Hains listened to the argument with the indifferent air he has worn most of the time during his trial.

JAPANESE MAY STRIKE

Men Employed on Hawaiian Sugar Plantations Demand Higher Wages.

Honolulu, May 10.—A general strike of Japanese employed on Hawaiian sugar plantations is expected to follow the walking out of 1,500 Japanese laborers employed on the Honolulu plantation, who quit work yesterday, demanding higher wages. The field laborers demand \$1 a day, while men employed in the sugar mills are insisting on a proportionate increase in their wages.

FATAL STRIKE RIOT

One Man Killed and Six Injured in Fight at Superior, Wis.

Duluth, Minn., May 10.—As a result of a clash between union and non-union dockhands, one man is dead and six others injured at Superior, Wis. The riot occurred Saturday night when the steamer Berlin, a non-union boat, arrived at the dock with a cargo of coal to be discharged. A crowd of union men gathered and began throwing coal at the members of the crew. Some one fired a shot at the crowd and Bucks, a member of the Seamen's Union, dropped dead.

DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF SPANISH FORCE

Sultan of Morocco Will Consider Refusal Declaration of War.

Madrid, May 10.—Moulay Hafid, Sultan of Morocco, has, it is reported here, broken off negotiations with Senor Merry Del Val, the Spanish minister to Morocco. It is stated that the Sultan has written to King Alfonso, demanding that the Spaniards evacuate the Rif country and intimated that he would consider refusal to withdraw a declaration of war.

NINE PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES

DROWNED BY THE CAPSIZING OF BOAT

Victims Were Members of a Party on a Pleasure Trip.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 10.—By the overturning of a rowboat in the Susquehanna river near here yesterday, six men, a woman and two children lost their lives. The victims were foreigners.

They had started for an outing, when the boat drifted into the swift current. The occupants became panic-stricken and the boat filled with water and sank. Before aid could be sent to them, all the members of the party were swept down the stream and drowned.

TWO BOYS DROWNED

La Grande, C., May 10.—Two boys, sons of Harry Delapp and William Smith, aged 7 years, were drowned at Island City. They were fording the river with an older companion, when the current of the Grande Ronde upset the vehicle, precipitating them into the water. The bodies have not been found. The driver escaped from the river with the team.

SCORES PORTO RICAN HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Taft Suggests That Power of the Members Be Curtailed.

Washington, D.C., May 10.—In a vigorous message sent to congress to-day, President Taft expresses the opinion that the United States has gone too far in the extension of the powers of self-government to the people of Porto Rico, and recommends certain modifications in the so-called Foraker act, which provide for the administration of affairs in that island. He censures unsparingly the action of the house of delegates of the island in refusing to pass the appropriation bills for the coming fiscal year, and suggests the desirability of taking from this lower body of the Porto Rican assembly the power thus to hamper the government of the island. The message in part says:

"An emergency has arisen in Porto Rico which makes it necessary for me to invite the attention of the congress to the affairs of that island, and to recommend legislation at the present extra session, amending the act under which the island is governed. The regular session of the legislative assembly of Porto Rico adjourned March 15th, last without passing the usual appropriation bills. A special session of the assembly was at once convened by the governor, but after three days, on March 16th, it again adjourned without making the appropriations.

"This leaves the island government without provision for its support after June 30th next. The situation presented is, therefore, of unusual gravity."

The message goes on to tell how the executive council in the last assembly refused to pass certain bills that have been passed by the house of delegates, whereupon the latter body refused to pass the necessary appropriation bills. The facts recited, continues the message, demonstrate the willingness of the representatives of the people in the house of delegates to subvert the government in order to secure the passage of a certain legislation.

The message concludes: "There is not the slightest evidence that there has been on the part of the governor or any member of the executive council a disposition to usurp authority or to withhold appropriations and such legislation as was for the best interest of the islands, or a lack of sympathy with the aspirations of the Porto Rican people."

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN FLOUR

Winnipeg, May 10.—Flour was advanced five cents a sack this morning. It is now \$3.35.



THE C. P. R. DEITY.
As pictured by the cartoonist of the Toronto News.

SITE CHOSEN FOR THE Y.M.C.A.

NORTHEAST CORNER OF BLANCHARD AND VIEW

Committee Was Almost Unanimous as to This Being Best Situation.

The new home of the Y.M.C.A. will stand on the north-east corner of Blanchard and View streets, across from St. Andrew's (R.C.) Cathedral. This decision was reached by the building and site committee on Saturday night after a discussion of the merits of some dozen different properties.

Nine of the possible sites were inside lots and were dropped on the decision of the committee that they must have a corner lot. The McQuade property, on Douglas and Humbolt streets, was put aside on the score of price, and the choice finally narrowed down to one between the site mentioned and part of the old Babington club property at the corner of Courtney and Gordon streets. As the discussion proceeded it became apparent that the Blanchard street site was the favorite and in the end it was chosen by a practically unanimous vote. The members of the committee are understood to be almost all in favor of the advantages of the site.

The property is 120 feet square, and can be purchased from its present owners, the trustees of the Central Baptist congregation, for \$16,000, less the amount of commission. The Babington property has an area of 80 by 120 feet and the market price of it is \$22,000. There are eight houses on the Blanchard street property, all well-rented. The building will occupy 70 by 120 feet, running back from Blanchard street, and the houses which are not in the way may either be allowed to remain and produce an income or give place to a tennis court.

R. L. Drury thought it a mistake to go back as far as Blanchard street, and strongly expounded the purchase of the Babington property. He urged for permission to place the clock on its building, to the Washington state committee for the loan of the services of C. S. Wilcox to manage the campaign, to Mr. Wilcox personally for his splendid work and to the press of the city for their help.

Those present at the meeting, R. B. McKicking in the chair, R. L. Drury, C. A. Field, W. Scawcroft, A. B. Fraser, Jr., Capt. McIntosh, Dr. Russell, A. E. McNeill, E. E. Wootton, E. W. Whittington, W. B. Fisher, W. E. Staneland, Dr. Wasson and A. J. Brace, A. C. Flumerfelt wrote, greatly to the regret of the building committee, that he could not accept membership in that body. As he was so often out of the city he would be unable to devote much time to the work, and he considered it "unwise and inexpedient to have any dummy members on such a committee."

REFUGEE BECOMES PREMIER OF PERSIA

NEW CABINET HAS BEEN FORMED

Former Foreign Minister Will Return to His Post.

Teheran, May 10.—Said Ed Dowleeh, recently dismissed from the office of foreign minister, has formed a Liberal cabinet. He will resume his former position, while Nasir Ed Mulk, now a refugee in Europe, will become premier.

Nasir Ed Mulk was premier in 1907, but was ousted through popular demonstrations against the delay in the execution of soldiers who had murdered two shop keepers.

TROOPS ON TRAIL OF MORO BANDITS

Sulu Chief and Followers Have Been on Rampage for Months.

Manila, May 10.—Several detachments of troops have been dispatched to the Sulu islands in search of a Moro bandit named Jikiri, who, with a number of adherents, has been on a rampage for several months. The navy recently logged to the army officers a number of boats to search the numerous small islands of the volcanic group, and to-day another vessel was added to assist in the unusual chase.

Jikiri and his band raided the rich Parang pearl fisheries and murdered two white traders. The constabulary and a number of settlements were also attacked by the outlaw and his followers.

TRAM DITCHED BY ENRAGED CITIZENS

Deaths on Railway Arouse Residents of Town in Mexico.

Toluca, Mex., May 10.—Angered because of many deaths, which residents of Toluca attribute to the claim of the Toluca-San Juan railroad, the people of that town to-day ditched a train and threatened to tear up rails and ties unless the road is built around the town instead of through it. The authorities have been appealed to by the railroad, and an effort is being made to ascertain who ditched the train. The engine was running at slow speed, and none of the passengers in the coaches were injured.

THE JUBILEE HANDICAP

Kempton Park, Eng., May 8.—The Jubilee handicap to-day was won by Ebor (100 to 8); 2nd, Dewa Swift (5 to 2); 3rd, Succour (100 to 7). Thirteen horses ran.

SON WILL MARCH TO RESCUE OF ABDUL HAMID

Will Organize Rising in Albania and Later Proceed at Head of His Army to Salonica.

Vienna, May 10.—A telegram received here from Belgrade says that Prince Burnham Ed-Din, son of the former Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, intends to organize a rising in Albania. He plans to march to Salonica at the head of an Albanian army to rescue his father.

Invested With Sword.
Constantinople, May 10.—Mehemet V, new Sultan of Turkey, was invested to-day with the sword of Ottoman.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR MAURETANIA

Queenstown, May 10.—The Cunard liner Mauretania has made a new record, four days seventeen hours from New York. The best day's run, 610 miles, was also a new mark.

CUSTOMS OFFICER DEAD

Ottawa, May 10.—Fred L. Jones, for many years a member of the press gallery, and for the last twelve customs preventive officer, is dead. He was 60 years of age.

AUSTRALIA AND EMPIRE DEFENCE

DEAKINITES URGED TO SUPPORT FISHER POLICY

Delegates Are Selected to Attend the Naval Conference.

Melbourne, May 10.—Premier Fisher expects great results from the naval conference and enormous pressure is being brought to bear on Alfred Deakin to fuse with the opposition and Fisher's government as soon as parliamentary matters, although harassed by labor candidates in their own constituents.

The Deakinite Liberals hesitate to coalesce with the Conservatives. Minister of Defence Pearce and Watson will represent Australia at the defence conference.

GIRL PERISHES IN PRAIRIE FIRE

Body of Infant is Cremated When Flames Destroy House.

Rush Lake, Sask., May 10.—The seven-year-old girl of L. Kline, farming north of here, was burned to death in a prairie fire and his wife and two other children were also badly burned. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meyer, the corpse of their infant was cremated, the homestead and all other buildings being destroyed.

Fifteen families in this district are rendered destitute, losing their buildings and stock, including in addition to the above W. H. Meyers, George Wittman, David Klassin, Jacob Klavin and Mr. Cornelison. All are new American settlers from the Dakotas.

KILLED WHILE PLAYING BALL

Boise, Idaho, May 10.—Milton Bush, 27 years old, assistant cashier of the Boise State bank, is dead from an injury sustained in a practice game of baseball. Bush, who was a member of the bankers' baseball team, was struck on the head by a ball, and an hour later was removed from the field in an unconscious condition. It was discovered that a blood vessel of the brain was ruptured, resulting in paralysis.

VICEROY OF INDIA

London, May 8.—The British government is seriously considering the question of placing the viceroyship of India in the hands of a prince of royal blood. The suggestion is made that one of the younger sons of the Prince of Wales be trained for the post.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Winnipeg, May 7.—Just before work on the spiral tunnel on the Canadian Pacific railway in the Rocky mountains near Field, was finished last night, a dynamite explosion occurred, resulting in the death of two workmen and serious injury to two others.

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DROPPED DEAD AT TRAPS YESTERDAY

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KIDNAPPER IS GIVEN LIFE TERM

SENTENCE PASSED ON JAMES BOYLE

Wife Must Serve Twenty-five Years in Jail and Pay \$5,000.

Mercer, Pa., May 10.—James II. Mercer, convicted of kidnapping Billy Whittia at Sharon, was to-day sentenced to life imprisonment, and his wife, convicted of complicity in the crime, was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary and fined \$5,000.

The sentences were the heaviest allowed under the Pennsylvania law. Besides her fine Mrs. Boyle was compelled to pay the costs of her prosecution.

Before sentence was passed on the prisoner, Attorney Miller made a plea for leniency. He pointed out that Billy had not been mistreated by them and urged that the public clamor, for a heavy penalty be not heeded by the court. He admitted that the defendant had been given a fair trial, and said that he had no complaint to make on that score.

When Boyle was summoned for sentence the court asked him if he had anything to say, and he replied: "Not a word."

The court then passed sentence of life imprisonment on him, at the same time referring to the Roman law, which condemned kidnappers to death.

Mrs. Boyle, replying to the question as to whether she had anything to say, said: "No, only I did not do it. I consider the charges very flimsy."

The woman was very pale, but heard her sentence without a tremor. In reply to her statement the court said: "I think you had a fair trial and I do not see how the jury could return any other verdict. I believe the evidence clearly shows that you planned the kidnapping with Boyle."

Standing stiffly erect, while listening to her sentence, the woman then asked the court: "May I speak?"

Her question was ignored and she sat down. She kept her head up bravely while being taken back to her cell, but as soon as the iron door clanged shut, she broke down and sobbed hysterically.

The crowd in the court room made no demonstration when the sentences were pronounced.

DANISH COMPOSER DEAD

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Yesterday he had gone to Langford Plains, where the Victoria Gun Club was holding a shoot. He was in better health than usual, it was believed by his friends, who had no warning of the end. Mr. Adams had done some shooting and was just waiting his turn to shoot again, when he reeled and fell to the ground. His friends, who were just about him, at once raised him, but it was found that nothing could be done. His death had been instantaneous, due to heart failure.

Dr. Robertson was summoned and went to the scene in an auto, but his services were not required.

The remains were removed to the city to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home. On Wednesday they will be removed to his late home, 2626 Ross street, the funeral taking place at 2.15 from the house and at 2.45 p.m. from St. Barnabas church.

Deceased was born in Ohio 56 years ago. For a long time he has lived in Victoria, where he was very well known. Until recently he carried on the sporting goods business on Douglas street, which has now been taken over by Sweeney & McConnell. Since selling out that business he has been agent for the Singer sewing machines. He was a member of the I.O.O.F.

CRUISERS SAIL FOR ESQUIMALT

ASO AND SOYA LEAVE THE GOLDEN GATE

Japanese Vessels Spent Ten Days in the California Port.

San Francisco, Cal., May 10.—Shortly before noon to-day the Japanese training squadron, consisting of the cruiser Aso and Soya, lifted anchor and steamed out of the Golden Gate. They will go directly to Esquimalt, and after a brief stop, proceed to Puget Sound.

The ten days stay of the Japanese sailors in this port has been filled with a continual round of entertainment, and the visitors have been surfeited with receptions and banquets. It is probable that in the future this city will be a regular port of call for cruising Japanese war vessels.

EFFORTS TO START REVOLUTION FAIL

Friends of Castro Have Been Trying to Stir Up Trouble in Venezuela.

Bordeaux, France, May 10.—The attempt by friends of ex-president Castro of Venezuela, to start a revolution there, has met with failure, according to passengers on the steamer Guadeloupe, who have arrived here. The situation in Venezuela when the steamer departed, was quiet. The re-election of Gomez as president appears to be certain.

SHOT BY OWN PISTOL

Man Who Arranged Trap For Chicken Thief is Killed.

Logansport, Ind., May 10.—Schuyler Kelly is dead to-day from wounds received in the discharge of a pistol which he had arranged to kill a thief who had been raiding his chicken house. He had placed the revolver so that when the door of the chicken house opened it would be discharged. Yesterday he went to the house, and forgetting to disconnect the trap, opened the door and the contents of the pistol entered his breast.

HINDU PROFESSOR DEAD

Chicago, May 10.—Miss Lilaziti Singh, 40 years old, professor of English literature and philosophy in the Isabella Thoburn university at Lucknow, India, died here after a surgical operation.

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DISAPPEARS

ives of New York Firms Making Inquiries at San Francisco.

nelson, Cal., May 6.—Representative of two New York business men in San Francisco investigating disappearance of Alfred B. Rice, western distributor of the Suspendier Company and Representative Eiegel Rothman of New York. Mendel appeared three weeks ago. Dring and B. Cohen, representatives for whom Mendelsson are sent here to investigate.

REAL INVESTIGATION

and Remodeling of Police Station Now Receiving Attention.

May 6.—The purchase and of No. 12 police station the time of the civic commissioner. Twice the police comforted in favor of the purchase property, and each time the committee turned it down. The price was considered excessive. The council finally authorized sale over the heads of the committee. Then for the removal of the building tenders were called. It developed that no less than 10 were submitted in different Oscar Proulx, brother of the police commissioner. Why the commission could not be satisfied being unsatisfactory. It is said that his brother had committed that he had got him into the matter.

RELEASED ON BAIL

May 7.—Counsel for all the in the exception of the Calbert in connection with counsel for writs of supercedas. The decision of the superior on this petition, the convicted admitted to bail.

TRIAL FOR MURDER

Ont., May 6.—Frank was placed on trial at the yesterday on the charge of Mrs. Wm. Penke, of the of Downs, last September, was offered.