

GREAT MACEDONIAN LEADER MURDERED.

Chief Garvauoff Shot at the Same Time.

Headed 308 Raids Into Turkish Territory.

Price of \$20,000 Was Set on His Head.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 12.—Boris Sarafoff, the most famous of all the leaders of the Bulgarian band in Macedonia, was shot dead at the threshold of his home to-day by a Macedonian, who at the same time shot and killed another revolutionary chief named Garvauoff, while the latter was in the act of bidding Sarafoff farewell.

Boris Sarafoff was appointed commander of the Macedonian revolutionary forces that made so much trouble in the summer of 1903. His name was prominent in all the uprisings in Macedonia against the Turks, and was popularly believed to have been the real instigator of the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, from the village of Saloniki, in September, 1901.

His hatred of the Turks was inbred at an early age, through seeing his father and grandfather tortured, dragged off in chains to a dungeon, and then sentenced to fifteen years. The boy swore revenge on the Turks, and studied to this end, becoming an officer in the Bulgarian army.

In 1895 Sarafoff formed a band of desperadoes to raid Turkish territory. Since then he has headed no less than 380 daring raids into Turkey. Once he captured the Turkish town of Melnik, with forty men, putting the garrison to flight.

Sarafoff was familiar with hundreds of lines of tracks through the forests and mountains of Turkey. His aim was to organize a vast rebellion, with the object of seizing Constantinople and overthrowing the dynasty and Turkish rule. The Turkish Government set a price of \$20,000 on his head. He was about 37 years old.

Sarafoff was the organizer of the Macedonian committee. His prominence in Macedonia agitation and his dictatorial methods made him many enemies among his own followers.

LABOR CANDIDATES.

Will be Brought Out by the New Party.

The local branch of the Independent Labor Party of Ontario had its first meeting last night, when it was practically decided to put labor candidates in the field at the coming municipal elections.

There will be a public meeting on Monday night and another meeting later in the week to elect officers and appoint a strong committee to secure suitable candidates.

A Smoker's Christmas Gift.

There is nothing that a smoker will appreciate so much as a genuine meerschaum pipe. The finest pipes ever imported are shown in the pipe store. He has them in all sizes at 107 King street east.

BELLEVILLE WOMAN FOUND HER AFFINITY IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Strange Story Told In Chicago Divorce Court About Canadian Couple.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—How it is possible for a man to sue for a divorce from a woman who is now married to another man, was exemplified in Judge Barnes' court to-day. The case was a shining specimen of interstate divorce code confusion.

Stoned to Death

Denver, Col., Dec. 12.—A letter has reached here giving the details of the murder of Wm. Robertson Boggs, one of the foremost metallurgists of the country. He was waylaid and stoned to death near Topia, Tex., by a gang of Mexican miners in his employ on Dec. 1.

DROPPED SUBSIDY.

Canada Won't Bother About Australian Trade.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(Special)—In the estimates for 1908-9, presented to Parliament last evening, the subsidy for the Australian steamship line from Vancouver to Australia has been dropped. It amounted to \$180,500. This subsidy expires in August next, and evidently it is not to be renewed. Although the service is not what it should be, still that is not the real reason for the discontinuance of the subsidy. As a matter of fact, Australia's treatment of Canada in regard to trade matters is not such as to encourage this country in providing trade facilities for the Commonwealth when the latter continues to place tariff obstacles in the way instead of meeting the Dominion Government's repeated offers of a preference. The repeated offers of a preference at one time to be anxious for a trade arrangement with Canada, but instead of treating Canada's advances seriously they have not only left Canada out of its preferential list, but have raised the tariff against us.

JURY DISAGREED

In the Frawley Murder Case at Rochester.

Rochester, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The jury in the murder case of Mrs. Frawley-Osborne disagreed. The case has been watched with a great deal of interest on both sides of the international border. Mrs. Frawley-Osborne, a former resident of Hamilton, Canada, where she married Fred Kistenmaker, with whom she had lived. The police advanced the theory that she shot Kistenmaker to get rid of him for a seventeen-year-old lad named Clark. During the trial the defence tried to fasten the crime upon Clark. There were many sensational features in the trial, including the hysterical outbursts of the accused and her violent protests that she loved Kistenmaker too well to do him any harm.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

MRS. LONGWORTH OPERATED ON

President Roosevelt's Daughter Suffering From an Attack of Appendicitis.



Washington, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt, is to be operated on for appendicitis at the White House at 10 o'clock to-day. Her condition was declared to be excellent, shortly preceding the hour for the operation.

11.30 o'clock announced that the operation on Mrs. Longworth, daughter of the President, was successful. "It was found that the operation was necessary, and should not have been delayed beyond the present time," said Dr. Rixey. "This was in accordance with the advice of the New York specialist. It was a successful operation and was performed by Dr. Finney, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, who performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Sophie Nordhoff-Jung, of this city. It is stated that Mrs. Longworth has been ailing for some time, but that her condition has not been regarded as critical or serious.

NEGRO PROBLEM.

BRITAIN FACES THE QUESTION AS WELL AS THE STATES.

Governor of Gold Coast Colony Says Negroes Outnumber Whites in Africa 5,000,000 to 1,000—Manual Labor Their Salvation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—"The gravity of the negro problem is not confined to the United States, but England faces it in her colonies. The whole world faces it. The problem of the future of that race is one of the greatest and gravest confronting civilization."

RADIAL FARES.

Distance to Burlington too Great for Reduction.

Mr. James Harrison, of Burlington, who presented the petition to the Radial Railway Company, bearing the signatures of over 500 residents of that place, asking for reduced fares for the workmen and others travelling daily to Hamilton, has received a letter from Mr. W. C. Hawkins, manager of the company, in which he states that the distance between Burlington and Hamilton is too great to make any reduction, and, therefore, the company was obliged to decline the request of the petitioners.

WANTS HIS CHILD.

Mr. Marion Asks Help of the Attorney-General.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Mr. J. B. Marion, of Lindsay, whose 8-year-old adopted daughter, Dorothy, was kidnapped on Nov. 21, interviewed the Attorney-General's Department this morning in connection with the case. The child, it is alleged, was taken from the home of its foster parents by its mother, Mrs. Eva Marus, whose maiden name was Neeland, and who had been living in Montreal. Mr. Marion was desirous that the Provincial authorities should give their assistance in the search for the woman and child, which has already cost him \$350, and in which he has met with a number of obstacles. He also wished to see if something could not be done in regard to the prosecution of the kidnapper, if found in the Province of Quebec or in the United States. The child had been in the possession of Mr. Marion and his wife for three years, when she was stolen away, and had been legally adopted.

A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS.

Nothing more handsome or really more valuable can be given for a Christmas present than a Louis XV. design Heintzman & Co. upright grand piano. At their warehouses, No. 71 King street east, Hamilton, this firm show a very beautiful Louis XV. instrument. The lines and scrolls are all of a most artistic character, and however jeweled it is emblematic of the period of Louis XV.

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The Man In Overalls

How do you like the new story? Times Christmas number next Wednesday.

I suppose you are shopping all right. New York's six-day bicycle race is not causing much of a stir around here. Once upon a time it would have caused as much excitement as a prize fight.

The new Central Church has quite an imposing appearance from the mountain top. We are going to have all kinds of technical schools now. One time they used to be called "feds."

If the hotel men had listened to me months ago they would have gone after the unlicensed dives, the "blind pigs" and the fellows who didn't keep hotel, long ago. When a man pays for a privilege he should have the protection of the law, and that the hotel men of this city do not have.

Now, be easy with the clerks, ladies. I can't see what excuse some of the aldermen can make for running again.

They say the civic overdraft is to be cut up for Christmas presents for the City Hall clerks.

The Mayor had a bad dream last night about Comrade Barrett sitting on his chest and holding the lid down. These violent sursturers are not angel food by any means.

Keep shovelling off the snow if you want to keep out of jail.

Mr. Hawkins ought to show Aldin Beck how to make an offer that people who run can read.

But will Whitney pay the expense of the Board of Education's deputation to Rochester?

I hear that Charles Peebles is so busy organizing the pirate band, and has not seen his bed since Sunday night. But then Charlie is the only pebble on the beach.

Advertisers will please hand their copy in early for the Christmas number, which will be out next Wednesday. It's going to be a corker, too. Send in your orders for copies. Fine thing to send to the States or the old country.

You will notice that Toronto is not putting in any claim to be the father of the Canadian Club. It's afraid it might be sued for the infant's support.

This is the 12th. Christmas is the 25th. Now buy.

The strong weather of the last three days has narrowed down the few days left for Christmas shopping, and the large stores are crowded. Better get out early in the mornings at once and before 10.30 is the best time.

THE EMORY CARE.

Principal Thompson Entirely Free From Blame.

In connection with the rather strange experience of V. H. Emory, of Watford, who after trying the matriculation examinations in 1902, returned to farm life, under the impression that he had failed, and only recently discovered that he had passed, the young man's father, Mr. W. A. Emory, called at the Times office to-day and made an explanation, which he considers, in justice, due Mr. R. A. Thompson, Principal of the Collegiate Institute. Mr. Emory, when he had his attention called to letters appearing in the paper in connection with the case, the publication of which he had nothing to do with, began an investigation, which showed that Mr. Thompson was in no way to blame.

WOMEN'S SCRAP

Aired in Police Court and Then Thrown Out.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Smith, had a great old scrap in a west end factory where they are employed, on Monday. According to the story told at the police court this morning, the two girls are not friendly, and a dispute arising, they had a hair-pulling match. Minnie Lewis said Mildred pulled out a razor and tried to cut her heart out. Mildred denied this, and as the witnesses were about equally emphatic and equal in numbers the Magistrate dismissed the charge.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO BOOM BY-LAW.

Hon. Adam Beck Will Speak Next Week.

Lively Municipal Campaign Is Promised.

No Overdraft In Sewers Committee.

Hamilton's campaign to carry the Hydro-Electric by-law by voting \$225,000 for a municipal lighting plant and \$50,000 for electric pumps will consist of one big pow-wow in Association Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20. Hon. Adam Beck, father of the Hydro power scheme, was in the city yesterday, and Mayor Stewart made arrangements for the meeting on that date. Besides Mr. Beck some of the other big guns prominent in the power campaign will be heard. Mr. Beck is slated to address a meeting of the Canadian Club on the same date. Mayor Stewart says the meeting in the Association Hall will be an open one, at which those in favor and those opposed to the Hydro project will have an opportunity of presenting their views. He expects to have the comparisons showing just what the Cataract offer means and the saving the city would make with Hydro power as compared with what it is paying out now. Chief Engineer Sothman and an assistant were at the City Hall this morning, and the officials were busily engaged all morning figuring on the cost of the present steam plant. Mr. Beck, when here yesterday, said that if the city did not use Hydro power at the Beach pumping station it would probably mean that the lighting system would cost \$15,000 a year more than was calculated.

HORSES BURNED.

Suspicious Fire at Early Hour This Morning.

There was a rather serious conflagration in the early hours this morning, which destroyed four sheds and two horses, besides a number of articles which were in the sheds. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it looks very suspicious.

REVIVAL WORK.

Plans for Sunday's Meeting Have Been Completed.

The East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. building was crowded again last night, and Evangelist Turk, after discovering that almost all present were Christians, gave an earnest address to Christian workers about growing in grace and usefulness in Christian service. The workers are planning to gather in a number of their unconverted friends to-night. The meetings are not losing anything in either interest or power. The committee is arranging details for the big meeting at the Bennett's Theatre on Sunday night, with a view to making it purely evangelistic. A young men's band from Zion Tabernacle will join forces with the workers of the east in taking charge of the meeting. The committee decided that a request should be sent to the city ministers asking the special prayer be offered in behalf of this meeting at the Sunday morning services.

WARTELE-MASON.

Quiet Wedding Yesterday Afternoon at St. Mark's Church.

There was a pretty, but quiet wedding at St. Mark's Church yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. James F. Wartele, manager of the Union Bank at North Gower, Ont., and Miss May Mason, youngest daughter of the late ex-Mayor Mason. Mr. Wartele, brother of the groom, was the best man. The bride was unattended. Rev. Canon Sutherland performed the ceremony in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and invited guests. The wedding march was played by Miss Ambrose, organist of Christ Church Cathedral.

LIED AT REST.

Funerals of Several Respected Residents To-day.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Gerns took place on the arrival of the G. T. R. train from Niagara Falls at 10.40 this morning. Rev. John Young conducted the services, and the pallbearers were Charles, William and James Brigger, George Forsyth and A. Heilz.

The funeral of Shirley Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson, took place this afternoon from her parents' residence, 9 Tom street, and was very largely attended. Rev. F. W. Hollnake conducted the services.

The funeral of Thomas Le Roy Renn took place from the residence of his grandfather, Thomas Semmens, 463 King street west, yesterday afternoon. Rev. P. W. Philpott officiated.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Beer was held this afternoon from her late residence, 268 Wellington street north. Rev. E. J. Etherington conducted the services.

The remains of Mrs. (Rev.) George Ferguson will arrive here from Niagara Falls, N. Y., to-morrow morning. His funeral will take place from the G. T. R. station at 10.30.

George Washington Jacobs passed away at the City Hospital last evening, after an illness of a month's duration. He had pneumonia and other complications. He was 28 years of age, and was employed by Woodman Bros. He was a member of Court Orontyatheka, I. O. F., was born in Ancester, and lived there for quite a while before coming to the city. He is survived by a widow and one child. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Nestor Tansley, 221 Main street east, to St. John's Church Cemetery, Ancester, for interment.

Alfred, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eggleton, passed away this morning. The funeral took place this afternoon from the parents' residence, and Rev. P. W. Philpott conducted the services.