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If True, This May Set Heather Afire

Japanese Minister to Mexico, Wildly Greeted There, Said to Have Made Speech That Will Make Washington Sizzle

(Canadian Press) Mexico City, July 22.—The Japanese minister to Mexico, on his arrival here yesterday, was met by a crowd of 5,000 cheering Mexicans and the extraordinary cordiality of his reception brought out a speech which has aroused excited comment everywhere in the capital and which made Mr. O'Shaughnessy, chargé d'affaires of the United States legation, promptly take steps to have it transmitted to Washington with his own deductions as to its purpose.

The Japanese minister, greeted with a chorus of "banzai" made an address in Japanese, translated into Spanish by one of his attaches, and then spoke to the crowd. This makes not at all certain the full purport of the diplomat's remarks, but it is estimated that he announced the existence of a strong bond of sympathy between Mexico and Japan on the score, it is declared, he said, of both countries being in the midst of difficulties with the United States.

Japan would be heart and soul with Mexico if there should come a clash between that nation and the United States. Diplomats here, however, aver that they can see no more significance in the Japanese minister's remarks than perhaps in an indifferent utterance brought on by the great warmth of the reception. Reports last night had it that the newspapers because of this speech of the Japanese representative, are preparing anti-American editorials, even more inflammatory than those of the immediate past.

ATTACK ON COMPTROLLER IN CITY HALL

"Bobby" Dickson Comes at Adam P. Macintyre With Knife; is Downed and Arrested—Fancied Grievance Over Land

A murderous attack upon City Comptroller, Adam P. Macintyre, in his office at City Hall this morning was only frustrated by Mr. Macintyre's presence of mind and activity. The attempt was made by Robert Dickson, well known around town, as a result of a fancied grudge against the comptroller. After a brief struggle the assailant was thrown to the floor and held there until the arrival of a policeman, when he was placed under arrest and locked up, charged with threatening to stab Mr. Macintyre. Dickson's trouble arises from an obsession he has regarding some property of his father who died possessed of a leasehold dwelling which he willed to the late George B. Vézina as trustee for his widow. The property was sold, and after the debts were paid, a small balance was handed to Mr. Dickson. The son made trouble about the matter at the time, saying that the money would have been paid to him. He made several demands upon Mr. Vincent for cash and then transferred his attention to Mr. Macintyre, who only connection with the case was that he acts as trustee for the land upon which the late Mr. Dickson's house was located.

When he reached his office he notified the chief of police of the occurrence and warned him that Dickson should be looked after. Hardly half an hour afterwards Mr. Macintyre looked up from his desk in his private office and saw Dickson coming down the doorway with a knife in his hand. He rushed to the door, ordered him out but Dickson continued his approach. Mr. Macintyre, without wasting any more time, jumped for the man and caught him by the arm to prevent him using the knife. He hustled him into the outer office where he threw him to the floor and held him while Dickson made frantic efforts with the knife in his hand. Edward Chase, who was in the office at the time, tried to take the knife but Dickson succeeded only in closing the blade over Dickson's fingers so as to make it harmless. James Steele, a city constable who entered the office at this time, was dispatched for a policeman and returned with Patrolman Alexander Crawford who arrested Dickson and took him to the Water street lock-up. While the prisoner was on the floor he continued his threats, promising to "get" the comptroller at some future time. Dickson was confined in the provincial hospital at one time but was released as harmless. When the prisoner was searched a small nickel-handled knife was found on him but the larger knife was missing, and it is thought it was dropped on his way to the lock-up.

NOW SAY THAT TURKEY COMES BACK TO FIGHT

Report That War Against Bulgaria is Decided on

(Canadian Press) London, July 22.—The Morning Post publishes a Constantinople telegram via Vienna asserting that, after a long ministerial council, it had been decided to declare war officially against Bulgaria. The Turkish army, according to this account, has been ordered not only to occupy Adrianople, but to cross the frontier as quickly as possible and to march into Bulgarian territory. According to apparently reliable telegrams from Belgrade, the Serbian government regards this as an attack on the whole Balkan league, and the cabinets at Belgrade, Athens and Cetinje are preparing to act accordingly.

It also alleges that the Turks and Greece today agreed to the proposal that peace negotiations with Bulgaria should take place in Bucharest. An armistice is being arranged in Nish and it is hoped that it will be concluded within a couple of days. Greece insists that the armistice and the agreement for peace negotiations be signed simultaneously. Rumania has refused Turkey's request that she be allowed to participate in the peace conference. The European powers have consented to these arrangements. Sofia, July 22.—It is reported here that the Russian government is massing the horrors at Adrianople, giving the fleeing population no quarter. The Russian government is massing the horrors at Adrianople, giving the fleeing population no quarter. The Russian government is massing the horrors at Adrianople, giving the fleeing population no quarter.

THOUGHT ALARM WAS FOR A FIRE DRILL

That's Why Many Died in Factory Blaze

Girls Disliked Drill Made Them Go to Street in Working Clothes—Feared Binghampton Life Loss Will Exceed Fifty—Heroes Amid Fearful Scenes

(Canadian Press) Binghampton, N. Y., July 22.—At daybreak, his form of city employees began to search for the dead entombed beneath the smouldering ruins of the overall factory of the Binghampton Clothing Company at Nos. 17 and 18 Wall street, in which many people lost their lives yesterday. Not until the tangled mass of brick and steel had been removed will the full extent of yesterday's holocaust be known. A conservative estimate places the number of dead at more than fifty.

BIG EDUCATION PLAN FOR BRITAIN

Government Planning a Revolution in System WILL BE VERY COSTLY

Understood That Decision is Those Who Dress a la Mode Must be Themselves Responsible—Still Every Courtesy, However

(Times Special Cable) London, July 22.—The government is planning an educational revolution. The minister of education yesterday forecast a scheme to be introduced next year. The local authorities will retain control of the big boroughs, having complete autonomy. The rural districts will be supervised by provincial councils with administrative powers. The compulsory school age is to be raised above fourteen and elementary schools are to provide effectively for the physical well being of children. They will feed needy scholars on Sundays and holidays besides on school days. They will provide baths and playing fields for nursery schools under medical supervision. They will have power to prosecute parents for cruelty to children. Secondary examinations will be made within the reach of all every authority being compelled to provide a complete system of progressive education within its area.

CANCEL C. P. R. ORDER RE WOMEN WHO WEAR THE TIGHT SKIRTS

Evidently the C. P. R. do not intend to encourage the wearing of the hobble or other form of tight-fitting skirt by female passengers on their trains, despite the fact, as the punster would put it, that they are probably the most suitable gown to take a "trip" in. Some days ago an order was issued to conductors and other members of train crews to be on the lookout for women passengers attired in tight garments and to assist them aboard trains. An instance was cited wherein a woman who was "hobbled" to a superfluous extent in trying to step aboard a train at a certain station along the line had fallen and might have fared seriously had not a trainman helped her to arise. Because of this, and knowing that tight skirts seemed still to be in fashion, the authorities sent the order for cancellation. It is understood, cancelling the one sent out just a few days previous. It is thought that the purpose of the counter despatch is that the women, if they wear the hobble or other narrow gown in traveling, must be responsible themselves if they happen to lessen their carefulness or vigilance for their safety, for this has always been one of the rules of the corporation.

WELCOMING BRIDE AND GROOM AT ENNISKILLEN, H. DUPLISSEAU IS SHOT

Skull Fractured By Bullet and He is in Serious Condition in Hospital. Herold Duplisseau of Enniskillen was seriously injured in a charivari at that place last evening. It appears that a bullet was carelessly left in one of the rifles used for firing salutes and this struck Duplisseau in the side of his head inflicting a serious wound. The injured man was brought to the city on the Ontario train this morning, accompanied by his father and mother and taken to hospital in the ambulance where it was found that the bullet had entered the top of his head, fracturing his skull and he is now in a very serious condition.

MARATHONS OUT TO PLAY SOME NOW

New Infielder, New Outfielder, New Catcher—Pease Exchanged For Black. Another exchange has been made in the way of strengthening by the Marathon management. Black has been exchanged for Pease, of the St. Croix team, who will be in the line-up this afternoon playing in the out-field. Fishery, the new catcher from New England, arrived in the city today and will likely be seen in action this afternoon, with Charles doing the pitching, against Fredericton. McPherson will be at short with Watrous, Riley and Pease in the out-field. Dickson was confined in the provincial hospital at one time but was released as harmless.

SING SING SHOPS BURN; CONVICTS FIGHT THE FIRE

Zurich, Switzerland, July 22.—M. Pichon, French foreign minister, is quoted by the Nouvelle Gazette today as saying: "I do not think that Austria is profiting by the circumstances, and intends to intervene in the Balkan trouble. The understanding among the powers has not been weakened, and will be maintained. I do not believe that any of them will take up arms in the Balkans and the Russian government is permitted Bulgaria to be dismembered." The fire was fought mainly by 200 of the convicts trained as a fire brigade. They showed great bravery. The convict fire fighters did not wait for orders but scaled the roofs of adjoining shops and directed streams from them. The prison authorities describe the men locked in their cells, 1,200 of them as "orderly."

MRS. PENALIGAN'S ESTATE IS \$12,500

Mrs. Brentnell Left Bequests to Christian Church and Relatives. In the probate court today the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Penaligan, wife of William A. Penaligan was proved. She gives all her property to her husband and nominates him and his brother James Nesbit Pennington of Winchester, Mass., traveling salesman, as executors. On the position of the latter he was appointed executor. Residing at the apartment of the husband to appear. Real estate in Winter street, Spring street and vicinity is valued and assessed at \$3,800; personally \$7,200; to be paid in trust to pay to the Christian church, Boston street, St. John; \$3,800. Clarence H. Ferguson is executor. There is no real estate personally owned by Mrs. Penaligan. She leaves \$800 to her nephew, Michael, William and Samuel McCutcheon, \$800 each; to her grand niece, Nellie Pritchard, \$800; to her nephew John McCutcheon \$200; to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Brentnell, widow of Samuel F. Brentnell, \$3,800. Clarence H. Ferguson is executor. There is no real estate personally owned by Mrs. Penaligan.

GUARDS MUST OBEY OR ACCEPT RELEASE

An Ultimatum at Vatican That Discipline Must be Maintained. Rome, July 22.—The mutinous Swiss Guards at the Vatican were given an ultimatum rejecting their demands today and received it with murmurs of discontent. They were assembled in the inner court of the Vatican and notified by their commander that their memorial of Monday, in which they laid down their terms, could not be accepted by the Holy See, as it was destructive of the principle of discipline. He added that those who could not submit to the present military rules were at liberty to return to their homes as private citizens, but that if they declared by declaring the organizers of the agitation would be dismissed from the corps.

STARED AT THE KING; MADE THE AUDIENCE UNEASY

Black Cross on Shirt Front of Crank at Opera Performance in London. London, July 22.—According to the Daily News, the king's visit to the Grand Garden opera last night was attended by an extraordinary incident. There was a very brilliant audience and not a vacant square foot anywhere. The king and queen came to her Meiba in "Roméo and Juliet." In the course of the banishment scene a man was observed to make his way along the gangway in front of the pit boxes to the ornamental box, in which the king was, and to look straight at his Majesty. Men from the stalls and some of the attendants soon persuaded him to move on and after the fall of the curtain he left the house without demur at the request of the officials. Those who were close to him at the time noticed that he had a black cross painted or pinned on the front of his shirt. The man arrived at the opera house in morning dress, before the beginning of the performance, but on being told that he could not be admitted thus attired, went home to dress and later returned.

WEATHER BULLETIN issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. Bus part, director of meteorological service. Synopsis:—An extensive but rather shallow barometric depression is moving eastward across the great lakes yesterday morning. The weather is being showery near Lake Superior and fine and warm in all other parts of the Dominion. Fine and Warm. Partly Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fine and warm today and Thursday.

TWO SALES OF PROPERTY ON WEST SIDE OF HARBOR. A lot of land, 100 by 100 feet, with a two and a half story wooden dwelling, on the corner of Tower street and City Line, West End, belonging to the estate of the late James Gaynor, has been purchased through Allison & Thomas, by outside investors. Taylor & Sweeney have sold a block of land belonging to George H. Maxwell, of Dunn street, to a western investor. The whole deal was put through by wire. The property has a frontage of 208 feet on Sea street, West End, and 229 feet on the side adjoining the C. P. R. property opposite the Bay Shore round house. It is divided into eleven building lots with a twenty-five foot roadway running through it.

JACK JOHNSON FINED ONE DOLLAR IN LONDON. London, July 22.—Jack Johnson, though not present, was fined \$1 yesterday by Alderman Sir Wm. Theagar at the Mansion House for driving his motor car in London on July 12 without a proper identification plate. Joseph Levi, describing himself as Johnson's secretary, said he was sent over specially by Paris to plead guilty to Johnson's behalf. Johnson had come to London to meet his two autos, which are driven from New York at the London docks. Levi said Johnson was driving to the office to get an identification plate when a policeman stopped him on the Victoria Embankment.

A Word To the Wives Is Sufficient. After everything has been said that can be said on the subject of women's rights, all true women feel, no matter what their political ideas may be, that their first and most important duty is to the thrifty and business-like management of their households. The question of pure foods is very much before the public at the present time, and every housekeeper is desirous of having on her table food stuffs that are as nutritious and as little adulterated as it is possible to procure. There has been a campaign of public education on this subject, and the woman who has kept up with the times knows what to avoid in buying her provisions. A good housekeeper can not spend her time more wisely than by informing herself on these points by reading the advertisements in the THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES and other newspapers of equal standing.

UNIONIST LEADER CUTS OFF HIS SON WHO BECAME A NATIONALIST AND CATHOLIC

London, July 22.—The late Baron Ashbourne, a noted Unionist leader, whose death occurred on May 22, has left a fortune of \$460,000 to his second son, Edward Gibson and only \$4,000 to his eldest son, William Gibson. The latter is an enthusiastic Nationalist, wears the ancient Irish dress and speaks the Irish language and was converted to Catholicism.

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THE TROUBLES IN CHINA

London, July 22.—The arrival of 1,500 Southerners with guns from Nanking suggests, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph, a possible attack on the Shanghai arsenal. The municipal council at Shanghai has frustrated the attempts of the rebels to gain control of the government bank and the telegraphs. It is reported that the Northerners have gained a victory at Suohow Fu, province of Kiang-Su. Tokio, July 22.—The Japanese government has issued a denial of the charges emanating from China that the Japanese army and navy are secretly aiding the southern insurgents in China. The government declares that Japan is neutral and desires peace.

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GILBERT PARTITION SUIT HEARD TODAY

Judge McLeod Reserves Decision—A Charlotte County Lands Case. In the Chancery Division this morning before Mr. Justice McLeod, to the matter of the construction of the will of the late Thomas Gilbert was gone into. The plaintiffs are J. Roy Campbell, Gordon Gilbert and William A. Erving, executors of the will of Mr. Gilbert, and the defendant Henry Gilbert, a legate. The suit is of a friendly nature. M. G. Teed, K.C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and C. F. Sanford for the defendants. The case of William L. MacCracken vs. Luther B. Smith was commenced before Mr. Justice Vézina this morning. The facts of this suit have been published before. The action arises out of a lumber contract in connection with Charlotte county lands. The plaintiff had just concluded the opening of his case when adjournment was made at noon. G. H. V. Belyea appears for the plaintiff, and J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., and E. P. Raymond for the defendant.

BANK SENSATION IN WINNIPEG

Defalcation Said to Involve a Member of Prominent Family. Winnipeg, July 22.—After an examination into the books of the Northern Crown bank recently, defalcations amounting to nearly \$4,000 are reported to have been discovered, and two well-known young Winnipeg men have been arrested, while a third, a son of one of the most prominent families in the city and a hockey player known throughout Canada, was reported to have fled the city. Owing to the prominence of those concerned, the whole affair has been kept dark, the matter being kept out of the hands of the city police, and the investigation carried out and the arrests made by private detectives. A late report states that no prosecution will be made, the families concerned having arranged for restitution.

Cadets to go Into Camp This Year at Sussex; Expect 1,000 of Them. A change has been made in the regulations regarding the annual encampment of cadet corps for this year so far as the maritime provinces are concerned. Instead of going to Aldershot as was done last year by the boys from the three Atlantic provinces, the lads from New Brunswick will bivouac at Sussex, on the site of the big military encampment. The experiment of having the Junior arms camp for ten days at Aldershot last year was much of a success but the distance and need of precautions in getting the young fellows in safety to the grounds, etc., were not appreciated by those in charge. This will be done away with this year. The camp is expected to be about 1,000 strong, and will be in charge of Colonel Mercereau. It will open on August 4, and will be conducted on the same plan as governs the regular military camps throughout the Dominion. Instruction will be given in several branches of the service. The members of the Canadian Ordnance Corps will leave in the latter part of this month for Sussex to prepare for the issuing of the stores to the young fellows going to camp from St. John and other parts of the province.