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CHINESE TO FIGHT WHITE LABOR RULE

Saskatchewan Celestials to Taks Issue to Federal Supreme Court.

ARE RETAINING GIRLS

Will Not Discharge Their Caucasian Employes Until Forced.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

REGINA, July 12.—The Chinese consul at Ottawa has been informed of the decision of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, prohibiting the employment of white labor by Chinese. According to information received from local Chinamen, the case will be carried to the Supreme Court of Canada, and should the decision not be upheld the appeal will be taken to the Privy Council.

Meetings of Chinese employers were held yesterday in various parts of the city, and arrangements have been made to hold a general meeting here of all the Chinamen in the province.

As soon as the decision became known the Chinese were thrown into a furore of excitement. In only one case were the girls immediately discharged; in all of the other cases the Chinamen insist that they will retain their help until absolutely forced to dismiss them.

OLD MASTERS WERE MERE COPIES

Duke of Sutherland's Pictures Proved Disappointment to Public.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, July 12—A London cable says:—Great surprise and disappointment were manifest at the sale at Christies yesterday of the Duke of Sutherland's pictures from Stafford House. It has been long supposed that the collection contained numerous fine examples of old masters and the public fostered the belief that Stafford House held one of the finest private galleries in England, but when the pictures came to be put up for auction it was found that the supposed old masters were in reality most obvious copies, and many not even good copies.

Four supposed Murillos went for £5 each, three Correggios for $125 for the group and Carrachi's "Holy Family" for $75.

The discovery threw such a damper over the sale that even the genuine pictures brought exceedingly low prices. The best price $6,750 was for Paul Veronse's "Christ and His Disciples at Emmaus"; while another Veronese's "A Venetian Nobleman" went for $5,000 and Rembrandt's "Head of an Old Man," $5,000. A pair of Reynolds portraits, "George Romney" and "Queen Charlotte in Coronation Robes" fetched only $1,400.

ROYAL SPECULATIONS TURNING OUT BADLY

Queen Mother's Finances Said to be in a Tangle.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

PARIS, July 12.—The financial affairs of Queen Mother Alexandra are in a tangle, and there is a great talk among the Royal entourage about her having lost considerable sums of money.

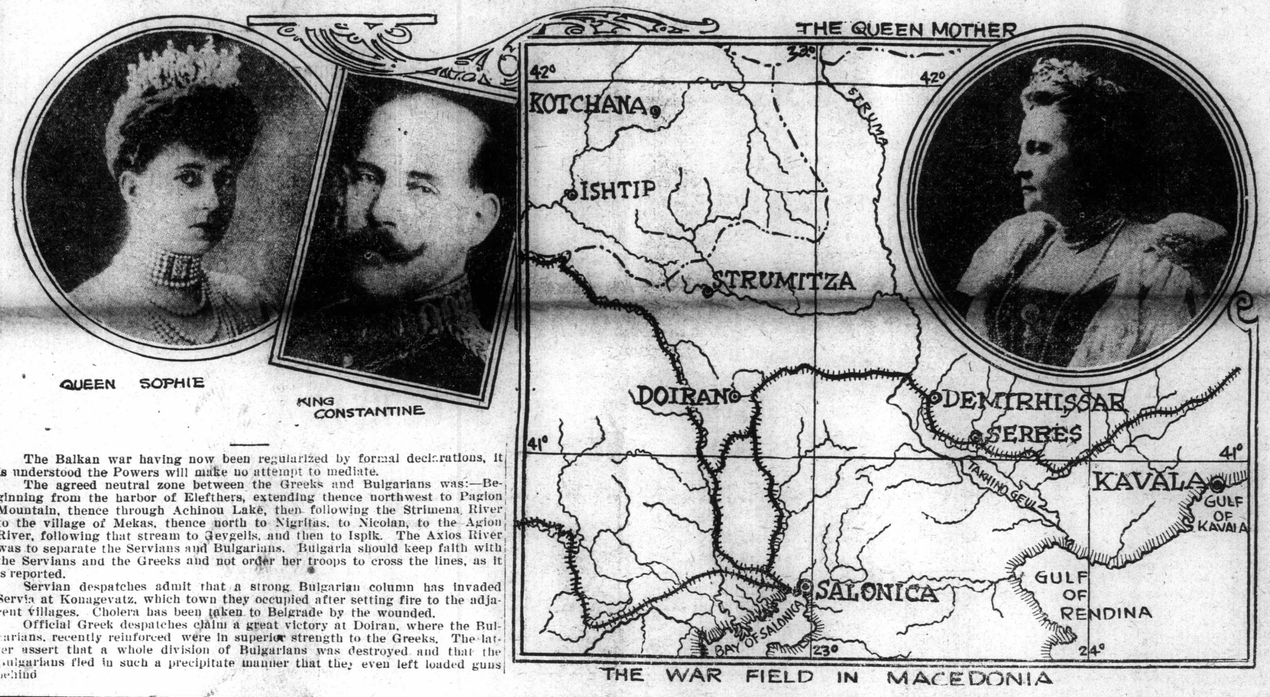
Baron de Rothschild, an old friend of her's, has now taken charge of Queen Mother's monetary affairs and is busily engaged in getting her affairs straightened out.

The Queen Mother has an allowance from the State of $350,000 a year, and her private income is estimated at about $500,000 more, but the considerable state which she maintains at Marlborough House and Sandringham has overstrained even this handsome income. In the hope of adjusting things the Queen Mother recently made some speculative investments, which turned out disastrously.

A Ball Game.

An exciting game of ball took place last evening between William's Pets and Brooker's Champs., the latter winning by the score of 8-7. Both pitchers were touched up freely, especially Brooker. It was only the good fielding of Gordonier and Peachey that saved the game for him. The batteries were Williams and Box for the Pets; Brooker and Smith for the Champs. It was the first time this season that Williams has been defeated, he and Box being known as the "star" battery.

BULGARIANS RETREATING TO THE NORTH MAY BE TRAPPED BY THE TROOPS OF KING CONSTANTINE.



THE WAR FIELD IN MACEDONIA

The Balkan war having now been regularized by formal declarations, it is understood the Powers will make no attempt to mediate.

The agreed neutral zone between the Greeks and Bulgarians was:—Beginning from the harbor of Elefthers, extending thence northwest to Paglon Mountain, thence through Achinou Lake, then following the Strimena River to the village of Mekas, thence north to Nigritas, to Nicolan, to the Agion River, following that stream to Gevgelis, and then to Isplk. The Axios River was to separate the Servians and Bulgarians. Bulgaria should keep faith with the Servians and the Greeks and not order her troops to cross the lines, as it is reported.

Servian despatches admit that a strong Bulgarian column has invaded Servia at Konagevatz, which town they occupied after setting fire to the adjacent villages. Cholera has been taken to Belgrade by the wounded.

Official Greek despatches claim a great victory at Doiran, where the Bulgarians, recently reinforced were in superior strength to the Greeks. The latter assert that a whole division of Bulgarians was destroyed and that the Bulgarians fled in such a precipitate manner that they even left loaded guns behind

SERIOUS RIOTING IN BELFAST CITY

BELFAST, Ireland, July 12.—Somewhat serious rioting occurred here early this morning at the opening of the celebration of the "Twelfth," the July festival of the Orangemen, in the course of which many windows were broken and a number of policemen and civilians were injured, two of them so severely that they had to be taken to the hospital.

Rival factions of Nationalists and Unionists first fought each other furiously, and then when a large body of police appeared and endeavored to separate the men they joined forces and turned on the police. The fight raged along the streets for over an hour and a half. Sticks were freely used by the civilians, who also threw showers of stones, which were accompanied by an occasional revolver shot. The policemen drew their clubs and charged, and hand-to-hand fighting went on till about 5 o'clock, when the crowds disappeared. Only one arrest was made.

RAT CROSSES OVER STREET ON WIRE

Amazing Performance Seen on Water Street Last Night.

WIRE AS TIGHT ROPE

Rat Made Opposite Building But it Took Him 20 Minutes.

An amazing spectacle was witnessed by hundreds of people on Water street last night, shortly before nine o'clock. From a window in an upper story of the building occupied as a restaurant until a few days ago, electric wires crossed the street to the roof of the building opposite.

Longing, perhaps, for the sumptuous fare he used to enjoy when the cafe occupied the premises, or may? hap animated by a spirit of adventure, a large rat started to make the perilous passage across on one of the electric wires. The daring rodent had not advertised the feat he was undertaking, but his daring journey was soon noticed and a large crowd filled the street and watched with breathless interest equalled only by that of a throng following the progress of a tight-rope artist over the Niagara cataract. It was a long tedious course, and took the rat about twenty minutes to span it, but he succeeded and scampered off to seek pastures new across the roof of the opposite building, amid the plaudits of the spectators.

BONNIE BURR TO VISIT BRANTFORD

The mysterious Bonnie Burr, who has been baffling the public in Hamilton for the past two weeks, is to visit Brantford on Monday at Oakley Heights survey, on the Brant road, opposite the School for the Blind. The Hamilton Herald offers a reward of $100.00 for any person identifying Miss Bunr, and the Oakley Heights will give a $150.00 lot free in addition if the young woman is identified on the survey, between the hours of 3 and 7. For particulars concerning the visit see the display ad. on page 6. A description of Miss Burr's attire will be published in Monday's paper.

Poison Grass Hoppers

[Canadian Press Despatch]

DODGE CITY, Kansas, July 12—Farmers of Western Kansas planned to begin a campaign to-day to exterminate the hordes of grasshoppers which for several days have threatened to destroy the growing crops of that section. A carload of bran mixed with 2,500 pounds of poison has been distributed among the farmers. This mixture will be scattered over every green field in which the pests are found. Two state entomologists are to superintend the work.

RAILWAY MATTERS DISCUSSED FRIDAY

City Will Protect its Interests Re Lorne Bridge and River.

The Railway Committee of the City Council met in the Mayor's Office yesterday afternoon and discussed the application of the entrance of the L. E. and N. Railway into the city and the crossing of certain streets.

City Solicitor Henderson was instructed to confer with the city engineer in the matter and report at the next meeting of the board.

The committee do not want to put any obstacles in the way of the company and at the same time will see that the interests of the city are looked after

The plan of the bridge to be erected over the Grand River was discussed at some length and it was thought advisable to have some changes made in the plans. The bottom girders according to the plans are only 8 inches above high water level, and the board was of the opinion that this should be remedied as it might cause an ice jam and flood in the spring of the year. The company will, in all probability, comply with the board's opinion in this matter.

BABY SHOW.

At the Grocers' and Butchers' picnic for the best baby under fifteen months (Brantford Babies only), 1st. 100 lbs. granulated sugar; 2nd, 100 lbs best flour; 3rd, three pound caddie of tea. Get a programme from your grocer or butcher.

Willing for Peace

SOFIA Bulgaria, July 12.—All the belligerents in the Balkan war have given Russia full power to find a way to bring hostilities to an end.

ASTOR STARTS CHARITY WORK

NEW YORK, July 12.—Vincent Astor began to-day to spend some of his millions in helping the women and children of the tenement districts to an outing. At his expense a steamboat took 5000 of the poor for a sail to Bath Beach to-day, under direction of the Children's Aid Society, for a luncheon and frolic at the sea shore. It is the first of a series of outings which Mr. Astor plans to have throughout the summer.

BALKANS ARE NOW BUTCHERS

Thep Have Outraged Humanity - A Strong Editorial by New York American.

(From the New York American of yesterday)

The Balkan races have forfeited the respect of civilization. Saving only Greece, which holds to the elements of humanity and Christian warfare, the Balkan races within the fortnight have proven themselves to be a horde of murderous savages of whom the arch savage and murderer is Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

There was never such a fall in history so swift, so sudden—from fame to infamy—fro mheroism to shame.

The world of civilization was with the Balkans in their war. It was blazoned as almost a holy war—the war of the Christian nations against the Unspeakable and Heathen Turk—the last nemesis of civilization upon centuries of butchery and cycles of barbarity.

The crimson ghosts of Albania and Zeitoun—the holocausts of Christian martyrs incinerated in Turkish fires, the battalions of Christians butchered because they were Christians, the pictures of infants bayoneted before their mothers' eyes, and mothers murdered, with outrage preceding or followng fast on murder—aroused the public protest of the Christian world.

Every voice in Chritendom rang for Bulgaria and the Balkans. Every civilized prayer was theirs.

And their battle was magnificently won. All records of history were equalled if not surpassed on the battle-fields of this modern and magnificent crusade.

Stey by step the Unspeakable Turk was driven back from his battlefields of murder. Inch by inch the Crescent yielded to the Cross.

Bulgaria swept from Adrianople to Tchatalja. Greek battleships blocked the transportation of Turkish troops and provisions of war. Servia marched from her own victorious battlefields to reinforce the Bulgarians in the crisis at Adrianople and Tchatalja and with the allied legions thundering at the despairing gates of Constantinople. Southwestern Europe passed from the Cresent to the Cross, and a great new nation seemed to have been born from the Slavonic races to rewrite history and to shift the balance of power from the elder monarchies to the plains of Thrace—new consecrated to liberty and humanity.

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MERIDIAN OF GLORY OF THE KING'S VISIT

NEW YORK, July 12.—A cable from London says: The meridian of glory of the King's visit to Lancashire was attained yesterday, when 109 ships, including cruisers, liners, merchantmen, yachts, training ships and tugs, were reviewed on the Mersey. Never before has the King witnessed a marine display which has so fully mirrored the commercial greatness of the British Empire.

Embarking on the Mersey in the tender Galatea, the King, wearing the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, and accompanied by Queen Mary and Prince Albert, passed along an avenue of craft ten miles long, stretching along the smooth river under a brilliant sunshine. The Mauretania, decked with pink roses, was honored with a visit of inspection. Their Majesties walked through the state-rooms, kitchens and steerage quarters, and took tea.

Billion Eggs Are on Ice

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, July 12—More than a billion eggs are on ice, according to the report of 45 public refrigerators of the United States just issued. The figures account for 2 992,800 cases in storage, with 30 dozen eggs to the case, as compared with 3,330,500 cases at the same time last year. With storage eggs priced at $7.20 a case, these early July holdings this year are worth $21,441,160.13. at wholesale. The average consumption of eggs in Greater New York is three million dozen a week.

EUROPE IN NO DANGER LLOYD GEORGE THINKS

Balkan Trouble Unlikely to Stir Up Trouble Between Great Powers.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

London, July 12.—The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, addressing the bankers at a dinner at the Mansion House last night, referred to Balkan affairs. He said that the first trouble was over, and he was hopeful that the powers, who had started so well together, would be able to effect a lasting settlement among these hapless provinces.

So long as the Balkan states did nothing to upset the decisions already agreed to among the powers, continued the Chancellor, it was to be hoped that no power would find it necessary to take any action likely to give rise to difficulty among the great powers themselves.

Fashionable Divorce.

LONDON, July 12—The Pall Mall Gazette says to-day that a petition for divorce by Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Spencer Churchill, is to be heard by the divorce court in a few days. On March 3 she was granted a decree against her husband for the restitution of conjugal rights.

Weston's Tramp.

CHICAGO, July 12—Edward Pason Weston, the veteran pedestrian on his way to Minneapolis, refreshed by eight hours sleep in this city, resumed his tramp at 5.30 o'clock this morning. To day his objective was Elgin, Ill., forty miles from here. He is slightly behind his schedule.

MOST BEAUTIFUL HOTEL IN WORLD

Unionist Member Revealed as Man Behind $6,250,000 London Proposal.

FINEST SITE ANYWHERE

He Believes High Tariff May be Added Attraction for New Hostelry.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

LONDON, July 12.—It was announced to-day that the man who bought the St. George's Hospital site on Constitution Hill, opposite the entrance to Hyde Park, on which a $6,250,000 hotel is to be built, is Harry Mallaby-Deeley, a Unionist member of Parliament. Mr. Mallaby-Deeley says he is acting quite alone. It is his ambition to build a hotel which, he says, will be "beyond dispute the most beautiful in the world."

Mr. Mallaby-Deeley has travelled much, and says he cannot recall a finer site for a hotel anywhere than the one overlooking the King's Gardens at Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park and Green Park. He adds: "The charges may be high, but if the hotel is a worthy one I believe that they will actually be one of the attractions, as wealthy Americans, Germans, Frenchmen and others will not hesitate to pay large prices for the best that money can buy."

The site occupies an area of an acre and three-quarters, and cost at the rate of $1,300,000 an acre. Mr. Mallaby-Deeley is thinking of erecting a theatre alongside the hotel and establishing communication between them.

Return to Work

MONTREAL, July 12—The two hundred odd iron moulders who have been on strike for a nine hour day, have decided to return to work immediately and without any reference to the local secretary of the International Moulders Union, applied to the firms for reinstatement. The managers agreed to take them back under the same conditions and at the same rate of pay as the men received before going on strike. The men consider they were ill-advised by the local branch of the union, and that they ought not to have been called out; further, that the troubles could have been arranged by arbitration, if only the masters had been given a chance.

COLLAPSE IMPENDS OF LAURIER TOWER

Second Liberal Structure at Ottawa Going the Way of First.

MINE MEN DAMOCLESES

Department Officials Housed Just Where the Stones Will Drop.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

OTTAWA, July 12.—The second of the take-down towers erected by the Laurier Government is threatening to go the way of the first. This is the stone tower of the Victoria Memorial Museum, in McLeod street which has been slowly but steadily parting company with the rest of the building ever since the completion of the structure two years ago.

It will be remembered that Contractor Goodwin, who built the museum, protested to the late Government that the plans provided insufficient footings, Goodwin disclaimed responsibility for following the plans, but the Government took no action and the tower was put up.

Hon. Louis Coderre, who is now Minister of Mines, has a number of his department officials housed just about where the big stones will drop when the tower falls.

TROUBLE OVER NEW SIDEWALKS

Township Council Passed By-Law Last Night as a Perliminary to Work.

Last night the members of the Township Council and the Echo Place Improvement Association held a joint meeting in the office of Township Clerk Smith, and discussed the building of a sidewalk on the South side of the Hamilton Road from the city limits to the limits of Echo Place, over which there is a difference of opinion as to the petition being sufficiently signed.

Petitions for the sidewalk on both sides of the Hamilton Road were presented to the council recently. The petition for the North side only was accepted, the petition for the South side not being accepted, upon the grounds that it was not sufficiently signed. The local improvement act, which is the act under which the association are endeavoring to secure the walk, says that two thirds of the assessed value of the land must be secured.

The question is to determine what area is affected by the walk being built. Two large property owners did not sign the petition. It was argued by the association and their solicitor, Mr. A. L. Baird, K.C., that under the act, only a certain area of the properties of those who did not sign would be affected. The properties in question extend for considerable distance back from the road, and owing to the large area of these properties, the petition was not sufficiently signed. There was considerable discussion, almost all present taking part.

The result of the meeting was that the Township Council passed a by-law empowering Mr. Alan Jackson, of Jackson and Co., to go over the ground and ascertain the various facts as a preliminary to carrying on the work under the local improvement act. Ex-Ald. Billo was present representing Aberdeen Avenue, petitioners for a walk under the same plan. A petition had been presented, and Mr. Billo gave the council some further details. The building of this walk is affected by the by-law passed.

THIS BANKER WAS STRONG RELIGEUSE

He Conducted Service Every Day Before Bank Opened Up.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

CHICAGO, July 12—Samuel A. Kean, for years banker, bond dealer in La Salle St., known for his practice of holding a brief religious service in his bank at the opening of each business day, died yesterday at his home in Evanston, Ill., His firm was prominent in the city's business life 20 years ago, Each morning up to the time of his retirement from banking, Mr. Kean's first act upon entering his bank was to summon all employees to his private office. He announced the number of a hymn, led the singing, made an introductory talk and had employees take turns in reading the day's lesson. Then he interpreted it for them. Mr. Kean was 76 years old.