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Chaos In Alexandria Follows Native Attack

British Troops are Called in to Quell Trouble.

Outbreak Attributed to Killing of Native by Greek—Rafet Pasha to Form New Cabinet—French Capture Bandits.

London, May 23.—Many persons are reported to have been killed in an outbreak in Alexandria, Egypt, where natives attacked Europeans, says a Reuters despatch from that city.

British troops have arrived and taken charge of the town.

It is rumored that the outbreak arose from the killing of a native by a Greek, which led to attacks by the natives and students on Greeks and other Europeans.

Ambulances were busy all night taking the wounded to hospitals. Many fires were started and in some districts it was reported that people were burned alive.

Mobs during the night smashed windows for hours and this morning all offices establishments are closed.

Before the arrival of the soldiers this morning Europeans had gathered at the government offices, demanding protection or permission to protect themselves.

They greeted the troops upon their arrival with great enthusiasm.

Angora, May 23.—Rafet Pasha, Turkish Nationalist commissioner at Ankara, has been requested by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish Nationalist government, to form a new cabinet.

The platform of the new cabinet is to be "anti-European Asia for Asiatics."

Constantinople, May 23.—French troops have captured three hundred bandits in a battle fought west of Tchatalja, Thrace.

Among the prisoners taken by the French, was the chief of the organization, Col. Hisheli Bey.

Arrests for the past fortnight and that indications point to a determined effort on their part to recover possession of Upper Silesia from the Poles.

The movement is regarded by the Times' correspondent as far more serious than a mere reaction of the German population against the insurgents.

He asserts that the inter-Allied commission was unable to prevent the outbreak of fighting and is now just as powerless as it was at the beginning.

Six killed, 72 wounded.

Alexandria, Egypt, May 23.—Five Europeans were killed and seventy-two others wounded in riots here Sunday night and this morning, it was announced at noon today. The police casualties were not given out.

Nouri Pasha killed.

Athens, May 23.—The Eleutherioi Typoi say it learns from Constantinople a mutiny has broken out in Angora, seat of the Turkish Nationalist government, and that fighting has occurred among the Nationalist soldiers.

Nouri Pasha, brother of Enver Pasha, former Turkish minister, is reported to have been killed in the fighting, says the newspaper, which adds that arrests have been made.

Dead London in Streets.

London, May 23.—A despatch from Cairo to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports many dead lying in the streets of Alexandria. One report states that two Europeans were drenched with petrol and burned in the streets.

On Sunday evening, it is known some stores in the city were ransacked.

A band of 1,500 armed Bedouins, says the Cairo message, is reported to be advancing on Ramleh, five miles north-east of Alexandria, to participate in a general revolution, which but for the presence of the British, may succeed.

Many telephone lines have been cut. Cairo, adds the message, is in an excited state, but no disorders have developed there.

BRUSSELS ST. MEN APPEAR AGAIN IN PAVING MATTER

Large Delegation Before City Council Today.

Plans to be Considered Thursday—Public Works Department Laying Off Men—Application for Floating Oil Tank—Meeting re Queen Square Tracks.

The paving of Brussels street was the main subject of discussion at the regular committee meeting of the city council this morning.

Asphalt tenders were opened and an application for a floating oil tank received. The mayor was in the chair and the committee was presided over by the exception of Mr. Thornton, who is in Halifax.

The tenders for from 275 to 300 tons of asphalt were opened. And were as follows:

The Carrette Co. 884
Barrett Co., Ltd. 44
Barber Asp. Col. (in bills) 47
Imperial Oil Co. 37

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The following is a list of the new work and improvements which have been carried out recently:

H. L. McGowan & Son, new carpenter shop (with machinery), in addition to large sign shop, built recently.

Brussels street church, extensive remodeling and repairing and new residence for pastor erected recently.

Edward McDonald, brick building, corner of Richmond street, stores remodeled.

William Scott, new blacksmith and carriage shops.

Carroll Isaac, new three-story dwelling and store.

Wilford Doyle, two-story building remodeled and new store added.

G. H. Arnold, large building remodeled and two fine stores added.

Edward Walsh, large warehouse remodeled and transformed into garage and automobile show rooms for J. M. Dimock & Co.

Louis Isaacs, new three-story dwelling and store.

Alexander Crawford, new two-story dwelling and store.

Stephen Bros., new brick and concrete store with large meeting hall above.

Stephen Bros., dwelling remodeled and one story added.

Anthony Isaacs, store remodeled.

John Isaacs, brick building and store remodeled.



John Bull—"I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way."—Reynolds' Newspaper (London).

COULDN'T STAND THE TREATMENT

Jack Clifford Suddenly Leaves Dempsey Camp—Champion Takes Rest—Late Sport News.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 23.—Because of lack of sleeping quarters, Jack Dempsey suspended all training yesterday in preparation for his world's championship contest with Georges Carpentier, July 2.

The tenders were ordered received and submitted to the road engineer for an immediate report.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbloom, "I have at last upon the path to fortune."

"Got 'em agin' hey?" said Hiram. "At your age, too, I'd think you'd be thinkin' most about fashions in tombstones. Where's the Kidd gold this time?"

"You are quite wrong," said the reporter. "This is no quest for buried treasure, but a perfectly legitimate course of profitable business."

"Wasn't going to get a stall in the market—was you?" queried Hiram.

"No, sir," said the reporter proudly. "It is in line with my present literary efforts. I am about to issue a Complete Letter Writer. Recent developments in Ottawa, Montreal, and other large centres tell me that there would be a universal demand for such a book. It would meet an urgent need in this country at the present time. It is a household necessity. No agent would touch it with a bannister."

"I can't get me into no such mess. We got too many people writin' letters now. I ain't sayin' some of 'em fellers you mention 'nigh't need a little schoolin' but 'nigh't be gittin' it without your help—yes, sir."

Following the convention there will be a series of illustrated lectures on child welfare, treatment of delinquents, settlement work and recreation.

It is expected that Prof. W. M. Tall, of McGill University, Dr. Leard of Quebec, Rev. Gordon Dickie and Rev. Mr. Shearer will be the speakers.

MORE REPORTS ON SUNDAY STORM

Montreal Street Car Struck and Woman's Skull Fractured—Barns and House Blown Down.

Montreal, May 23.—Lightning struck a street car on Ontario street near St. Joseph street yesterday afternoon during an electric storm, and in the panic that ensued when the car took fire, one woman suffered a fractured skull and another her arm fractured.

The woman jumped from the car and landed on the roof of a Main street block and was taken to the hospital.

Frederick, May 23.—At Sheffield during the storm last night two large barns belonging to C. Sydney Burpee were blown over and another large barn had the roof completely blown off.

One of the barns that was blown over was a cow and horse were in stalls and they were taken out uninjured.

Searport, Maine, May 23.—A wind of terrific force that lasted only a short time performed wild capers here yesterday, demolishing the American Chemical Company factory in Penobscot Bay and impairing the power of the city.

Sumner, Mass., left a mass of debris the wind whirled off the roof of a Main street block and deposited it in the backyard. One man and a girl were slightly injured by flying debris.

ONE DEATH FROM HEAT IN BOSTON

Five Prostrations Reported on Saturday—Mercury Up to 98 Degrees.

Boston, May 23.—Boston sweltered yesterday, with an average temperature considerably higher than that of Saturday, although the maximum of ninety-two was one degree lower.

Five persons died and five persons were prostrated by the heat, Saturday.

\$130,000 FIRE IN OTTAWA SUNDAY

Ottawa, May 23.—A large frame building at 107 Chapel street, in this city, used as a carpet factory and storage warehouse, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The structure was valued at \$80,000, while the furniture in storage there, all of which was burned, was valued at \$100,000.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

British Troops To Go To Upper Silesia

SAYS OPPOSITION TO LEAGUE HAS ORIGIN IN TORONTO

Lindsay Crawford Speaks of His Western Tour.

Ottawa, May 23.—That he had encountered "astounding ignorance in many public officials" and had "found cringing collaboration between the chiefs of police, the mayors and the rowdy elements of western Canada," were statements made by Lindsay Crawford, national president of the League of Canada here.

Mr. Crawford contended that reports of his meetings held throughout western Canada had been "greatly exaggerated in the press."

He had addressed meetings at all points which he was scheduled to speak with the exception of Victoria, where the Mayor refused to guarantee enforcement of law and order" and there was "no alternative but to call it off."

Mr. Crawford stated that "all the opposition to Irish self-determination is manufactured in Toronto by the sovereign grand humber of the Orange order, the Hibernians."

"Were I in Ireland as I am in Canada today, I would be with the Republican army," said Mr. Crawford.

PREMIER MEIGHEN AT FREDERICTON

Welcomed by the Mayor and Council—Address Presented to Premier and Bouquet to Mrs. Meighen.

Frederickton, May 23.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen was officially welcomed to Fredericton this morning by the mayor and city council as the first prime minister of Canada to visit here since 1887.

The premier and Mrs. Meighen stepped off their private car they were welcomed by Mayor Reid, city clerk, as well as a crowd of people.

The frontier between Silesia and Germany has virtually ceased to exist, he says, and arms and reinforcements are brought in and Polish prisoners sent to Germany without hindrance.

STORMS IN SPAIN

Madrid, May 23.—Storms in various districts of Murcia province are reported in despatches received here yesterday. The fields have been flooded, the rivers Mundo and Segura have overflowed an area of thirty-one miles, destroying the crops of rice, corn and barley.

The mining districts also have been inundated, and in some places furniture has been carried away.

The villages of Calasparra, Alcantarillo, Jabala, Neuvoricon and Beniscornia have been flooded and the outlying farms ruined.

Many lives have been saved by the gendarmerie and further assistance is being sent to those in peril.

LATE U.S. CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE

Who died in a Washington hospital recently following an operation which should have been performed several years ago. He refused, however, to submit to the surgeon's knife until a Republican president had been elected in the hope that his old friend former President Taft would be appointed to succeed him.

DRIVER DEAD; CAR THROUGH FENCES

Wife, Also in Car, Has Narrow Escape—Man Had Been Ill.

Montreal, May 23.—Dying suddenly in the automobile as he was driving towards the Ile Perrot Ferry, Saturday afternoon, W. Filon, forty-one, of that place, was carried in his car through several wire fences, while his wife was in the machine with him, and had a narrow escape. On the arrival of a doctor, called by Mrs. Filon, her husband was found to be dead. He had been ill for some time, but was apparently in fairly good health when he started out on the trip.

Calls 'em Frivolous, Powdered, Painted, Half Dressed Dolls

London, Ont., May 23.—"The frivolous, powdered, painted, half-dressed dolls" to be found in large numbers on the city streets of Canada came in for denunciation by Mrs. Dr. D. R. McKenzie of Japan at a missionary mass meeting last night, in Askin street Methodist church.

It was foolish, she pointed out, for Canada to send missionaries to Japan when women there were arrested if they appeared on the streets gaudied as women and girls do in this country.

"A way with these devilish will-o'-the-wisps," she concluded.

CONVENTION OF TRAINED NURSES

Will Take Place in Quebec on May 31st—Rev. Gordon Dickie to be One of the Speakers.

Quebec, May 23.—(Canadian Press).—Trained nurses from all parts of Canada will meet in convention at the Chateau Frontenac here on May 31 and June 1.

Following the convention there will be a series of illustrated lectures on child welfare, treatment of delinquents, settlement work and recreation.

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Synopsis—High pressure has spread rapidly into the St. Lawrence Valley from the northwest, while pressure is relatively low in the western provinces and of the Nova Scotian coast. Showers and thunderstorms have been almost general from Ontario to Newfoundland. Rain has also occurred over Saskatchewan and Manitoba and a few scattered showers in Alberta.

Forecasts—Fair and warmer. Maritime—Fresh to strong northeast to north winds; clearing and cool. Tuesday, fair, with a little higher temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh north-easterly winds; fair and cool. Tuesday, fair, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Washington, May 23.—Forecast: New England—Showers this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; cooler in the interior tonight; strong northeast winds. Toronto, May 23.—Temperatures: Highest during the day. Lowest during the night.

Stations. Rpt. s. a. m. Victoria 22 46 Prince Rupert 22 46 Kamloops 46 56 Calgary 44 62 Edmonton 66 80 Winnipeg 66 78 White River 54 72 Sault Ste. Marie, 66 74 Toronto 54 82 Kingston 54 82 Ottawa 54 86 Montreal 46 84 Quebec 46 78 St. John, N. B. 46 82 Halifax 46 82 St. John's, Nfld. 86 50 Detroit 72 84 New York 86 84

TWAS A WILD GOOSE CHASE

Negative Report on Suspected Gold and Silver Deposits in Quebec Province.

Quebec, May 23.—(Canadian Press).—The clamor which was made early this month about a rich gold discovery at Kasas Basins, on the Gatineau River, which was promptly named "Quebec's Klondike," has proved a tempest in a teacup, according to the report of the investigations made by Mr. T. C. Denis, Quebec superintendent of mines, who affirms that none of the assays of samples obtained by him at Kasas Basins showed any trace of precious metals and all the analysis gave blanks in gold and silver.

W. S. LOGGIE UNCHANGED. (Special to The Times). Clatham, N. B., May 23.—No further change in W. S. Loggie's condition tonight. He had a comfortable day, and his physicians report no material change.