

### ROMANIA'S CONTROL OF MINORITY SECTS

An Anglo-American Delegation Studying Conditions in Transylvania Churches.

Bucharest, Aug. 29.—Considerable interest is being displayed in the present visit to Rumania of the Anglo-American delegation for the study of the condition of the minority churches of Transylvania. The delegation is composed of four members, and includes Dr. L. C. Cornish, of Boston, secretary of the American Unitarian Association; Dr. Charles Schaeffer, of Philadelphia, of the Reformed Churches of the United States; Dr. Sylvester Beach, of Princeton, of the Association of Presbyterian Churches; and the Rev. Dr. S. Burn, of Leicester, England, of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association.

The members of the delegation, after such preparatory study as was possible in Bucharest, have traveled more than 1,000 miles in Transylvania, and held conferences in different parts of the province, going freely and unaccompanied from place to place in pursuit of their investigation, and sparing no effort to arrive at the true condition of affairs in respect to the attitude of the Rumanian government towards the so-called minority churches.

In an address a few days ago, returning thanks to the officials of the Rumanian government for their readiness in answering questions and in supplying such data as the delegates asked for in order to give them an insight into the government's attitude and policies towards the religious minorities, Dr. Burn said:

"We are of the opinion that conditions have improved during the past two years. We understand the enormous difficulties of this problem, a problem complex in religion and race. I cannot say that we are fully satisfied with the conditions—as we found them—of the minority churches, but it seems to us that the Rumanian government wants to satisfy all reasonable and just demands."

The commission has announced that it will prepare a joint and complete preliminary report of its investigations, in which will be set forth in detail all cases of alleged abuses that were brought to its attention. The government will then be given ample opportunity to refute or explain any charges that may be brought and, following this, the final report of the commission will be published in Great Britain and the United States.

This report should be extremely valuable from two angles. It will probably lead, or at least help in leading, to the redress of such abuses of power as may at present exist, and at the same time, provide the outside world with a complete and unbiased report on the condition of the minority races and religions in the province of Transylvania.

Seven families at Seattle, Wash., do not serve tea, especially when father is home. These men are paid by Uncle Sam to eat all tea that arrives from abroad to establish its value, age and amount of coloring. They are expert tea bibbers, and after eight to 12 hours of it disdain doing the same thing at home.

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### TOOK GIRL'S LIFE SAVINGS FROM HER

London Porter Talked to Girl of Marriage and a Home in Canada.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner from Dominion News Service.] London, Aug. 30.—A woman, who had been deceived and defrauded, was able to forget her own hurt, cast aside all bitterness and plead eloquently that leniency should be shown to a young married man who had deceived her.

Her charitable intervention mitigated the punishment meted out to him—but even so he will have three months of hard work and solitude in which to ruminate on the folly of inconstancy and dishonesty.

His name is George Gye, and he is a man of thirty-six years, who earns his living as a porter. Although he is married and has lived happily with his wife in Hamilton road, Brentford, for a long time, he is known to all his associates as an energetic and successful "kay-killer."

He always numbered his admirers by the score, and he changed them with a frequency that was positively bewildering. Miss Templeman, a prepossessing young woman living at Chelsea, found the amorous porter very attractive indeed and although their meeting was a chance one she had soon given her heart completely into his keeping.

The strength of her passion at first alarmed him, but in the course of one of the many intimate chats which marked the course of their courtship the girl let drop a chance remark which gave Gye the idea that she had some money saved up against a rainy day, and so he decided to continue the friendship a little longer with the idea of finding out more about her financial position.

He went very cunningly about the task, and was soon aware that she had eighty pounds in the bank as well as a nice little nest-egg in treasury notes, which she kept locked in a box at her home.

The thought of the money turned Gye's head. He thought about it so much that the desire to possess Miss Templeman's money became an obsession with him, and he began making plans to effect the transfer.

With the girl already in love with him the task was not a difficult one. He had all along forgotten to mention the existence of his wife, and he now began to talk of marriage with this girl. She listened eagerly, and when he proposed that they should get married and go to Canada together, she readily agreed.

Thus it was arranged, and Miss Templeman hurried forward her preparation for the great event. Amongst other things she drew her life's savings out of the bank, and these, at his suggestion, were handed over to Gye. He explained that there was a safe at the office where he worked in which the money could be safely until it was wanted for the journey.

Too happy to be suspicious, the girl parted with 75 pounds, which Gye promptly put into his own pocket. Even then his greed was not satisfied. He used the privileges of his position as the bridegroom-to-be to get into Miss Templeman's private apartment where, making an excuse to send her out of the room for a few minutes, he rifled her boxes and decamped with a further 14 pounds in treasury notes.

Heartbroken, disillusioned, and robbed of all she possessed, the unfortunate young woman went to the police and succeeded in tracing Gye to Cambourne, in Cornwall, where he was having a thoroughly good time in the company of some of the younger and father of the summer visitors—on Miss Templeman's money.

The moment the shadow of retribution crossed his path he became a squalid coward, pleading for mercy. Miss Templeman's forgiveness and a friend's promise to make restitution saved him from a severe sentence.

### Famous Clown

Grook, the continental clown, who may claim to have made more people laugh than any other living celebrity, who is still before the public. Grook's brand of humor is "cuyee reserve"—the best thing of its kind that has ever been produced, and in addition to this he is rather more of a good musician than his clever fooling will sometimes permit us to believe. Photograph by Abbe, Paris.



### IDENTIFY BODY.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 29.—The dead body found in a dory 13 miles east of

### Lord Beaverbrook's Daughter



The Honorable Janet Aitken, daughter of Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian publisher of English newspapers, who has returned to England with her father and two younger brothers. Miss Janet, who is a vivacious, sport-loving girl, is being raised as a true Canadian and hopes some day to reside in Canada permanently.

Cape Anne, and which was picked up by the Eastern Steamship liner Prince Arthur on Wednesday afternoon was this afternoon identified as that of William Kellenback, of Portsmouth, N. H. Language is fossil poetry.

### TURKS WOULD SELL CALIPH'S TREASURE

These Treasures Contain the Most Valuable Gems in Existence.

Constantinople, Aug. 30.—The question of what is to be done with the treasures of the caliph is occupying front page space in all Turkish newspapers. These treasures contain some of the most valuable gems in existence.

One group of papers demands that the treasures be sold at international auction, so that the money may become available for much needed purposes of reconstructing the country and for relieving distress among the abjectly poor.

Until 1916 the treasure was kept in the Palace of Top-Kapu. After the present regime succeeded to power it was brought to the mosque of Achmed Pasha at Angora. The treasure includes the gems and works of art collected by the sultans and caliphs through centuries. There are necklaces of walnut sized diamonds, medallions of rubies and topaz, chains of pearls of priceless value, diadems and crowns of precious stones, goblets and cups of gold and silver, swords and scimitars and pistols set with jewels and the famous saddles of the sultans and princes, which are studded with diamonds and other precious stones.

A swarm of gnats, estimated at several millions, lodged in a cornice of the First National Bank building at Connellsville, Penn., and resulted in a fire alarm being sounded. A pedestrian saw what he believed to be smoke issuing from the cornice, but the firemen could discover no blaze. It was found that the swarming of the gnats appeared from the sidewalk to be just like smoke.

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