

ON THE BRINK OF A BIG WAR.

Austrian Troops May Soon March Into Serbia.

Serbia People Are Described as Very Warlike.

Powers May be Able to Localize the Hostilities.

Berlin, March 19.—A semi-official communication appearing in the Cologne Gazette to-day describes the situation between Austria-Hungary and Serbia most pessimistically in the matter of the maintenance of peace, but it is hopeful that the conflict, should one arise, may be localized. The communication says: "While attempts have been made in several quarters to find a solution of the crisis, a contrary course is being followed in Serbia. Mild advice is not likely to serve any purpose in Belgrade; severe pressure from the powers, especially Russia, is necessary to bring the Serbians to reason. The Russian proposals up to the present time have been unsuccessful because simultaneously therewith there have been political demonstrations in Russia that have tended to increase Serbia's stubbornness. Furthermore the construction placed by Great Britain on the Russian note calling an international conference on the Bosnian-Herzegovina question serves only to stiffen Serbia's backbone for resistance. The Russian proposals are not calculated to serve the ends of peace. The military situation is so critical that perhaps only a few days will pass before Austrian troops march into Serbia. "It is questionable whether the honest endeavors of some of the powers yet will succeed in preventing an outbreak of war, but our parlors between various nations lead to the hope that the conflict may be localized."

A BRUTE.

Drove His Sick Wife Insane by His Abuse.

Little Daughter Charged Him With Threatening to Kill Family.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., March 19.—Another case of inhuman cruelty was divulged in the local Police Court this morning when James McIntyre was charged by his 15-year-old daughter with threatening to kill his dying wife and cut the throats of the little girl and herself. McIntyre looked all in the room and slept with an axe and a hammer under his pillow, and brutally ill-used his sick wife. Later, he locked his daughter in a dark, cold cellar, where she nearly perished. Neighbors heard of the affair and interfered. Mrs. McIntyre has gone insane as a result of the treatment, and may die at any time. McIntyre stole his wife's money while she was ill, saying he would need it to pay a fine in case he were arrested. McIntyre was remanded for a week for sentence.

SHOULD SUCCEED.

Russian Boy's Repeated Attempts to Enter the United States.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Que., March 19.—A Russian boy, 16 years of age, named Benjamin Axelrod, of Odessa, who has made himself notorious with the United States immigration officials, has arrived in Montreal, and is on his way to the United States. He has crossed the ocean sixteen times in his endeavor to reach United States soil, but each time has been turned back. He intends trying his luck again, and will probably try to cross at Rouse's Point. He is likely to be again deported by the United States authorities as an undesirable.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

LIBERIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, March 19.—Members of the Government Commission to investigate the condition of Liberia were named to-day. They are: C. Ogden, of New York; W. Morgan Shuster, former Collector of Customs for the Philippines; and Emmett J. Scott, private secretary to Booker T. Washington.

GEORGE GOULD IN SHOOTING SCRAP.

Farmer From Near Hamilton Charged With Shooting a Woman in Buffalo.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Buffalo, March 19.—George Gould, 32 years old, who says he owns a farm a few miles out of Hamilton, was held for the grand jury this morning on a charge of assault in the first degree, the complainant being Emma Humes, 31 years old, who states that Gould tried to kill her yesterday when she refused to accompany him back to his Canadian farm and live with him as housekeeper. Gould, it is said, has visited Miss Humes occasionally, and yesterday coaxed her, she says, to go to Canada with him.

HIS LAST FIRE.

New York, March 19.—Battalion Chief William McCarthy, of the Brooklyn Fire Department, had been feeling "a little out of sorts" for so long a time that he yielded to his wife's persuasion yesterday and prepared his resignation, after 36 years in the service. He was waiting at headquarters last evening to have his resignation countersigned by his deputy chief when an alarm sounded. This did not mean a call for McCarthy, for it was out of his district, but the gong and the uneasy horses worked on him. He straightened up, tottered and fell dead, with his resignation in his hand. McCarthy had many medals for bravery. He lived at 80 South Fourth street, Brooklyn, and leaves six children, besides his widow.

BEATS HAMILTON.

Thirteen Murders in Three Months in Indianapolis, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—The fourth murder committed in the city in ten days and the thirteenth in three months occurred to-night, when David Monahan was shot and instantly killed by Bert Law, a bartender. Monahan is a travelling man and accused Law of paying attention to his wife. He was answered by a pistol shot and instantly killed.

THE STORK.

Wilhelmina Asks a Regency For Expected Royal Heir.

The Hague, March 19.—In view of Queen Wilhelmina's condition, the government to-morrow will ask parliament in the case of a birth of an heir to the throne, to confide the regency to the queen mother. In default of the queen mother, the appointment of the prince consort will be requested.

QUICK TIME.

Murder Jury Finds Not Guilty in Five Minutes.

Montgomery, Ala., March 19.—Mrs. Charles May Hearp, who shot and killed Nina Patton, a negro, in January, was declared not guilty this afternoon. The jury was out only five minutes. The negro was on the porch of the white woman with a pistol when killed.

HELD UP TOWN.

Dynamited Two Banks and Had Running Fight With Citizens.

Little Rock, Ark., March 19.—A despatch from Bald Knob, Ark., says that two bank buildings were dynamited early to-day by a small band of men. Citizens who ventured from their houses were met by a fusillade of bullets and in the running fight which followed one citizen was wounded. The robbers escaped. Posses are in pursuit.

PARIS STRIKE.

Paris, March 19.—While the number of Government telegraph and post-office employees on strike was largely increased over night, yet the government, with the aid of military telegraphers and soldiers acting as letter carriers, has been successful in securing a semblance of resumption in all branches of the service.

Bain & Adams' List.

Ripe strawberries, mushrooms, cucumbers, endive, Boston head lettuce, butter beans, spinach, new cabbage, new potatoes, celery, grape-fruit, water cross, rhubarb, Bermuda onions, Spanish onions, cranberries, Malaga grapes, Neufchatel and Swiss cream cheese, Dill pickles, Oka, Swiss, Gorgonzola, Roquefort, Edam, pineapple, Camembert, English Stilton, Holland, old and new, rich Canadian cheese.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

SOME NEW LIGHT ON KINRADE CASE

Fits in With Florence Kinrade's Story, But Does Not Bring the Solution of Mystery Nearer.

Story of Witnesses Who Saw Man Apparently Hiding Something on the Afternoon of the Murder.

Miss Elliott and Mr. Warburton Among the Guests at a Social Function in Norfolk.

To-night the crown authorities, before Coroner Anderson's jury, will make another attempt to solve or at least throw a glimmer of light on the mystery that enshrouds the sensational Kinrade murder. The result will be eagerly awaited not only by the people of Hamilton and district, but by half a continent, so widespread is the interest aroused by this horrible crime. Evidence which was presented that may open up an entirely new line of investigation and the developments which the public have been expecting since the authorities first began probing this mystery before the coroner's jury may be of a nature entirely unexpected by the public. The army of newspaper correspondents who have been attracted from all over the country are gathering again and there will be no abatement of interest when the investigation is resumed to-night.

MR. STAUNTON TALKS. Mr. Staunton, when seen this morning, still refused to make public the names of the persons who are said to have seen a man coming from the Kinrade house after the murder. "The police authorities have a name," he said, "and they can look into it if they have any desire to do so." "Have they subpoenaed this person to the inquest?" "I do not know." Mr. Staunton suggested that there were several people who could give important evidence, but they were afraid to come forth and do it. The people were terror-stricken to a certain extent. There was a feeling that witnesses in the Kinrade case would be put through an examination like that which the members of the family have had to endure before a curious public. For that reason among others he did not intend to make public the names of witnesses who came to him with their stories. He would simply hold them to be available if required.

MISS ELLIOTT WAS THERE. Mr. Hobson, who is acting in connection with Mr. Staunton for the family, called the newspaper men into his private office this morning, and producing a page from the Ledger-Dispatch, of Norfolk, Virginia, dated May 14th, 1908, he read the following from the society column of that paper: "On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. Wells, Fairfax avenue, gave a large and enjoyable reception in honor of Miss Florence Kinrade, the charming Canadian girl, who is staying here. The handsome house looked brilliant with many colored lights, while roses and palms were strewn about in profusion. A military orchestra added to the enjoyment of the happy assembly. Mrs. Wells received at the entrance of the reception room, wearing a superb gown of white Cluny lace, over pale green taffeta, and Miss Kinrade was handsome in a shelled pink brocade satin evening dress, and wore a magnificent necklace. She also carried a bouquet of pink roses, a presentation gift from the son of the house." Then followed a list of some fifty-seven guests, among whom were the names of Miss Marion Elliott and Col. Frederick C. Warburton.

The Crown has chosen to look upon Miss Elliott as a very "mysterious" person, who might exist in the imagination of some people, and it was with that end in view that Mr. Hobson asked the newspaper men to take the item. TIME STORY AROUSES INTEREST. The story published in the Times yesterday that George Lynch-Staunton, the lawyer, retained by the Kinrade family, to appear at the inquest to-night, has discovered two new witnesses who will swear that they saw a man leave the house after the time the crime was committed, has set people thinking. It has caused them to ask themselves if the finger of suspicion has not been pointed in an entirely wrong direction, and to wonder if the police are not at sea in the theory on which they are working. Mr. Staunton later over the phone confirmed the Times' story, although he said he did not intend that the information should be published yet. He refused to divulge the names of his witnesses at (Continued on Page 10.)

A KIND JUDGE.

Justice Mallock Gives Mrs. Malone \$100 and Mrs. Wilkins \$50.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 19.—A little story is going the rounds to-day concerning Chief Justice Sir William Mallock, which is causing a great deal of interest and sympathetic comment. It will be remembered that it fell to Sir William's lot to sentence Police Chief Malone, of Simcoe, to life imprisonment for a series of crimes which finally culminated in a desperate attempt at murder on his accomplice and fellow policeman, Wm. Wilkins. Wilkins was given five months in prison for his share in the robberies. At the time of imposing sentence Sir William spoke feelingly of the terrible blow to Malone's innocent wife and children, and the story goes that the Chief Justice followed up his kind words by a kinder deed sending to Mrs. Malone a cheque for \$100, and to Mrs. Wilkins one for \$50.

NEWSPAPER MAN

Appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, March 19.—Mr. Gerald H. Brown, ex-president of the House of Commons press, and for many years one of the best known newspaper men at the capital, has been appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor. His appointment includes also the position of the secretary of the department formerly held by Mr. F. A. Acland, who succeeded Mr. MacKenzie King as deputy minister. In the classification of officers of the department under the new civil service act the office of secretary was enlarged to include that of secretary and assistant deputy minister, and Mr. Brown's appointment thus gives him rank next to deputy ministers in civil service. His selection by the Government and by Civil Service Commission for so important a position is a signal mark of appreciation of his ability and of his fitness to help solve labor problems of the country. Mr. Brown is secretary of Canadian Club of Ottawa, and of the Union of Canadian Clubs of Canada, organized last spring in connection with Champlain Tercentenary movement for converting the battlefields at Quebec into a national park.

BELCHING FORTH.

Lighthouse of the Pacific Now in Violent Eruption.

San Salvador, Republic of San Salvador, March 19.—Izalco, a volcano of the Pacific is reported to be in violent eruption. Izalco is 10 miles north of Sonsonate. The volcano of Izalco, which first appeared in 1770, has been active during long periods. The last eruption occurred in 1902. It has an elevation of about 6,200 feet. The oratorical contest at the Association Hall to-night is free to the public and the Canadian Club extends a cordial invitation to the citizens to be present.

ORDERED INQUEST ON WALTER MYERS.

Police Informed That He Died While in the Hands of Christian Scientists.

What caused Walter B. Myers' death? Myers died at his home, 21 Case street, two or three days ago, and the funeral was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. Word reached the ears of the police that Myers had medical attendance up to two or three weeks ago, about which time the physician was dismissed, and a Christian Scientist called in. Myers grew worse and died. The information was such that an inquest was at once ordered. Coroner Hopkins was notified, and P. C. Hawthorne summoned a jury to meet at the morgue at the City Hospital at 3 o'clock.

The funeral arrangements had to be changed to allow of the post-mortem examination being made after the jury had viewed the body. The police say that if the information given them turns out to be correct a charge of manslaughter will likely be laid. The police also say that Myers' death is the second this week in which the dead were attended by Christian Scientists, and according to their information, did not have proper medical attendance.

THAT LAND GRANT TO THE NORTHERN.

Liberal Legislators Opposed to It—Valentine Stock and Dan Reed on the Deal.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 19.—The Premier's announcement of the Government's offer to the C. N. O. was the one topic most freely discussed around the corridors, and in the Legislative Chamber this morning. It came as a surprise to the Liberals, but the Conservatives were naturally more or less conversant with the question after hearing it discussed in caucus. Among the Liberals there is a strong feeling of opposition to the proposed Government grant of 2,000,000 of acres, particularly

in view of Sir James Whitney's oft repeated assertions that the day of Government bonuses to railways had gone by. Mr. Valentine Stock, South Perth, was emphatic in his condemnation of the Government's action. "Some time ago the Government had a chance to do something for the people in the matter of the Niagara power proposition, and William McKennie got it. To-day we are to give him 2,000,000 of acres of land, worth probably ten millions of dollars, for a line that we should build ourselves. We should have feders (Continued on Page 8.)



MRS. ALBERT J. AKIN.

This charming woman, who was Gwendolyn Wickesham, daughter of Attorney General George W. Wickesham, will be one of the social successes in Washington during the Tait administration.

NO SALE.

Injunction Issued Against the Bailiff Yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Scheiter obtained an injunction from Judge Monck preventing Sylvester Nelson from seizing, under a distress warrant, the chattels at 31 Erie avenue, yesterday afternoon. Nelson was to have sold the chattels yesterday afternoon, but Mr. Scheiter, acting under instructions from Mrs. Kate Shearstone, had the injunction issued to prevent the sale of her property, that was being used by the tenant. The injunction stands for a week, and Mr. Scheiter will move that it be continued until trial.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Ten cent plugs of British navy for 7c. Bob's 8c. Lily 9c. Empire 8c. King's navy 7c. Starlight 8c. Sunny South smoking, 3 plugs for 25c. at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

BISHOP DEAD.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 19.—Bishop Geo. D. Gillespie, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Western Michigan, died to-day, after a long illness.

GOES DOWN.

Vag's Empty Trunk Held in Brantford For Board.

Hugh Walsh, who appeared in the Police Court last Monday on a charge of vagrancy and was remanded until enquiries could be made at Brantford, where he was supposed to have a trunk, was sentenced to two months in jail by Magistrate Jeffs this morning. Information from Brantford was to the effect that although he had a trunk there it was empty and was being held for \$8 board.

William Danleigh, Hunter street, accumulated a jag last night and was still in a very happy frame of mind when he appeared before the Magistrate this morning. He pleaded "guilty" and was fined \$2.

Skidoo.

A very necessary thing to have around when children are going to school. It keeps the head clean, free from unpleasant "friends," and the hair in a healthy condition. Skidoo is not greasy and its use cannot be detected. Sold at 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

more work or more play? The question needs an answer for the hired man.

There must be some funny kinds of "ladies" in Toronto.

Now, don't worry about to-night's inquest. Better try to have a good night's sleep.

Excuse me, if I remind you, gentlemen, not to forget Mount Hamilton, in the distribution of those electric lights.

While not posing as an expert, I fancy the spring opening display this season is to be the most scrumptious ever.

Now that Mr. Studholme is going good he might ask the Premier what about the investigation into the friendly societies? We should know if our dues are safe.

There are millions of people who never heard of Hamilton. Spread the good news.

Are we going to have another single tax agitation?

I like that proposition to have the business section of the city illuminated as bright as day at night. Turn on the light.

The extension of the mountain boulevard is a move that should not be neglected. When there are a dozen different easy ways of getting up and down there will be a big town or city up there.

The watchmakers favor the Daylight Bill. I suppose they want the job of turning back the clocks.

The "bunch of fakirs" are making it pretty warm for Premier Whitney, who seems to be fighting a losing battle.

You have only to take a peek at the peak lead to see how it will run up your bill.

Has nobody time to give the moulders a hand to settle their dispute? They have been a long time out of work.

The country merchants will not be allowed to sell cascara casagra, but they can dispense castor oil, which is just as much a luxury as is the other.

Am I to understand that Whitney is lifting the liquor license question out of politics by dumping James Studly into the inspectorship? What do the temperance people think of it, Ald. Morris?

The Beach pumps will have to hump themselves, you bet, when the warm weather comes and the man with the garden hose gets into action.

Buy your Easter hat early and avoid the rush later on.

How have you been putting in the winter evenings, my young man? You have had the chance of your life to improve yourself. What have you done? Surely you didn't waste all that valuable time?

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