

The Evening Times

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GREAT LIBERAL VICTORY IN SIGHT

AUSTRIA HUNGARY ALONE AGAINST REST OF EUROPE

Other Powers Have Entered Vigorous Protest Against the Annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina—Post Office at Jaffa Attacked.

London, Oct. 14.—A special to the Times from St. Petersburg says that the Russian Government has issued a note to Serbia and Montenegro, pointing to safeguard their interests at the forthcoming conference and expressing the hope that this promise will induce them to avoid a rash policy.

MR. CARVELL CHALLENGES GEORGE W. FOWLER TO MEET HIM ON PUBLIC PLATFORM

Will go to Sussex to Debate With Fowler—Cheering Reports From the Ward Committees in St. John—Last Night's Meeting is Universal Topic of Discussion—The Minister Made a Great Impression—News From York and Elsewhere

Woodstock, N.B., Oct. 14, 1908. Geo. W. Fowler, Esq., Sussex, N. B. I will accept your challenge made at the Conservative Convention in Hillsboro, to meet any member of the Liberal Party upon a Public Platform and discuss Political Issues, and would suggest that we meet in your own town of Sussex, in the Exhibition Building, Tuesday Evening, October 20th, for that purpose.

ARCTIC EXPLORER MAY HAVE REACHED THE POLE

Frederick E. Cook Believed to be Very Close to it if he has not Already Reached it—He was Last Heard of in March.

New York, Oct. 14.—Frederick E. Cook, the Arctic explorer, is believed by Explorer Anthony Fiala to be close to the North Pole, if he has not already reached that target of many historic expeditions.

BURIED IN COAL MINE

One Hundred Men are Imprisoned in a Burning Mine 350 Feet Below the Surface.

Koenigsburt, Russia, Oct. 14.—Fire broke out this morning in one of the galleries of the Koenigsburt Coal Mines. About 100 men are imprisoned in the gallery which is 350 feet deep and it is feared that they will be lost.

JAPAN ONLY WANTS PEACE

Japanese Premier Advises His People to Cultivate the Friendship of Other Nations.

Yokohama, Oct. 14.—The Official Gazette this morning publishes an interesting statement by Premier Katara, in which the Emperor says: "The East and the West are dependent upon one another."

REV. J. G. CLARKE CANNOT COME

He Declines the Call to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 14 (Special).—Much to the regret of the Presbyterian congregation of this city, Rev. J. G. Clarke, of Westmount, has been compelled to decline the unanimous call to the pastorate of St. Paul's.

MORSE IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

New York, Oct. 14.—Charles W. Morse, organizer and promoter of the American Ice Company, and who until the peak of a year ago controlled a number of banks in this city, will face a jury in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court today.

NO NEWS YET OF THE MISSING BALLOONS

Berlin, Oct. 14.—No news yet has reached here of the three missing contestants in the balloon race for the international cup that was started from Berlin Sunday.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Oct. 14 (Special).—Today's stock market was more buoyant than it has been for some time.

THE FIGHT IN YORK

Fredericton, Oct. 14 (Special).—N. W. Brown, the Liberal candidate, in meeting with great success in his canvass of the parish of Mansfield.

MEETING TO BE HELD

Hon. Mr. Pugsley is in Campbellton today and will address a public meeting there tonight in the interests of the Liberal candidate James Reid.

CONSERVATIVES BACK DOWN

Bellefleur, Oct. 14 (Special).—It is announced that E. G. Porter, ex-P.M., Bellefleur, will retire as Conservative candidate in West Hastings and that Dr. R. Elgin Taylor, of Spring Brook, will be the Conservative standard bearer.

SUFFRAGISTS IN THE POLICE COURT

Women Arrested Yesterday on Charges of Disorderly Conduct are Arraigned Today.

London, Oct. 14.—A great crowd surrounded the Bow street police station this morning when the women suffragists and the men without work who were arrested yesterday during the disorder in front of the house of parliament were arraigned.

GOLDWIN SMITH ON LABOR

Toronto, Oct. 14 (Special).—J. G. Donohue, labor candidate in South Toronto, has received the following letter from Goldwin Smith:

ABOUT DREDGES

Editor Times:—Will you kindly answer the following question: In which lists are voters to be put on the lists?

BOMB THROWING IN NEW YORK STRIKE

Bomb Was Thrown Today Into a Big Enclosure Containing Taxicabs.

New York, Oct. 14.—The bomb made its first appearance today in the struggle between the New York Taxicab Co. and its striking chauffeurs, which has been in progress for more than a week.

STORY OF THE ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL

A RINGING CHARGE

(HON. DR. PUGSLEY.) THE SOLEMN DECLARATIONS SHOW THAT AN ATTEMPT AT BLACKMAIL OF A MOST AIROUS CHARACTER HAS BEEN MADE.

ORDERED HIM OUT

(HON. DR. PUGSLEY.) LATER HE CAME TO SEE ME PERSONALLY. HE TALKED IN A GENERAL BUT THREATENING MANNER.

IT WAS LIKE BLACKMAIL

(MR. GEORGE McAVITY.) THAT IN THE SUMMER OF 1906 MR. MAYES REQUESTED ME TO BECOME INTERESTED WITH HIM IN THE DREDGING BUSINESS.

DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING

New York, Oct. 14.—Harry Walsh, who has been for several years among the most daring and persistent of the winter swimming coterie at Bath Beach.

HE ABANDONED HIS WIFE

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13.—Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Tucker, paymaster of the department of the lakes, was served today with warrants charging wife abandonment.

UNITED BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Convention This Morning Was Most Successful.

The convention of the Baptist Young People's League resumed this morning at 9:30 by devotional exercises led by Rev. Wellington Camp.

THE WEATHER

Moderate to fresh west to south west winds, fine today and on Thursday, with higher temperature.

SINGLE FENDER AND THE WHEELS OF FORT