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SIR ROBERT W. PERKS NOW IN OTTAWA

In Interests of Georgian Bay Canal Scheme.

Opposition Members Have Signed Memorial in Favor of Company—Action Repudiated by Borden.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 13.—Sir Robert Perks, the British capitalist and parliamentarian who came to Canada last week to confer with the government concerning his proposition to have the Georgian Bay canal built by a company of which he is the head, with government control of rails and the right to expropriate at any time in return for a government guarantee of bonds, is now in Ottawa interviewing members of parliament and cabinet ministers relative to the scheme. As a result of a canvass by a local agent of the company a considerable number of members of the opposition have already signed a memorial favoring construction of the canal on the terms suggested. Mr. Borden has, however, repudiated their action, as being in any sense a declaration of party policy, in view of the fact that the construction of the canal by a private company does not give the public ownership planks of the Halifax platform.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is already on record as favoring the construction of the canal by government as soon as the finances country will permit. It is very unlikely that anything will be done this year at least by the government looking to a consummation of the long-mooted Georgian Bay scheme. Premier Whitney has forwarded to the Federal government a protest against acceptance of rider attached to the waterways treaty by the United States Senate in respect to a division of water powers on St. Mary's river at Sault Ste. Marie. The question of acceptance of the rider is now before the government but no decision will likely be reached until the ministers have time to deal with the matter fully after close inspection.

JAPANESE SEAL POAGHERS WARNED TO CLEAR OUT

Alaska Customs Collector Boards a Vessel Found Within the Restricted Limits—The Habit is Common.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—A cable despatch from Cordova says that when en route from Juneau to Cordova on the steamer Portland, J. B. Willis, collector of customs for Alaska, warned a Japanese sealing schooner to leave the restricted fishing limits. Collector Willis boarded the vessel and found it to be the Naot Maru with a crew of thirty-six men. The captain claimed that he had put in for water but sealing implements were found on board and he was given six hours to put to sea and a penalty which sealed Collector Willis thinks that the sealer was waiting for the big herd of seals now going up the Alaska coast. This is the second Japanese schooner found within the restricted fishing limits this spring.

LOST THEIR LIVES TRYING TO SAVE FIVE CENTS

Three Men Were Drowned While Hundreds of School Children Watched.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 13.—To save five cents bridge toll, five foreigners who had been out of work for many months attempted to cross the Monongahela River at McKeshort, a suburb, yesterday, in a small boat which sank as they got into midstream, drowned three of the men. Five hundred school children enjoying their first day's diversion in a new playground saw them drown.

DR. RANDALL WINS BALLOON RACE

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., May 13.—The point-to-point race between the Eulons Greylock and North Adams No. 1, which ascended from here today was won by Dr. Roger M. Randall, of North Adams, who piloted the Greylock to a descent at Pine Grove, three miles from Leeds, Mass. The latter being the point which he had selected for his descent before his departure from North Adams. In the North Adams No. 1, N. H. Arnold and Arthur D. Potter, of North Adams, and George H. Sanderson, of Greenfield, Conn., 55 miles from Turner's Falls, Mass., which was the point selected by them to be reached in their voyage. The race gives the Forbes cup, which was won by Mr. Potter last year, to Dr. Randall.

YOUNG TURKS LIKELY TO BE KEPT BUSY; SIGNS OF DISAFFECTION AMONG THE TROOPS

Officers at Saloniki Send an Urgent Message That a General Massacre is to be Feared—Further Ghastly Details of the Recent Massacres of Armenians



SOLDIERS TAKING AMERICAN TOURISTS TO THEIR HOTELS. CARRYING AWAY WOUNDED.

MARASH, Asiatic Turkey, May 10.—Distressing accounts continue to be received here from the countryside of Armenian villages assailed by bands of Mohammedans, who, acting on the supposition that the Armenians were rising against the Government, were quick to strike the first blow. The men killed whoever was found within reach of knife or bullet. The girls received no consideration and some of them were carried off to become the wives or slaves of sick men. Houses were sacked and then burned and farm animals were driven off. The entire population of Bechkevy, 2,000 souls, moved

to the Zaitoon region for safety. In other towns, notably Yankoon, where the Armenians were well supplied with rifles, they fought day and night and kept off large numbers of besiegers. There are probably 14,000 refugees in Marash.

COLOGNE, May 13.—The Koelnische Zeitung publishes a despatch from Saloniki, saying that the Young Turk officers at Erzurum, Asiatic Turkey, have sent a telegram to the local officers of the committee of union and progress, declaring that their soldiers are refusing obedience and demanding the restoration of the Sheriat and at the same time threatening a general massacre.

The message begs Shefiat Pasha, the commander of the third army corps, to send representatives to quiet the troops and the people and concludes with the statement that the Young Turk officers do not dare to show themselves abroad.

ALEXANDRETTA, Asiatic Turkey, May 12.—(Wednesday)—The U. S. Revenue Cutter Tacoma arrived here today for the protection of American interests. This vessel was on her way to the Pacific Coast via the Suez Canal and was diverted from Gibraltar. She is the first American ship to appear in Turkish waters since the beginning of the massacres and disorders in Asiatic Turkey.

FRENCH POSTAL STRIKE IS A FAILURE; VERY FEW EMPLOYEES HAVE JOINED THE MOVEMENT

PARIS, May 13.—The number of striking government employees shows no appreciable increase this morning. Services are normal, and at some places, notably Bordeaux, the telegraphers who went out yesterday have returned to their posts.

The concerted efforts of the strikers stationed at various bureaus in Paris, to induce their comrades to join in the movement, have been without effect. The authorities are confident and express publicly their firm belief that the strike will be over in a few days. On the other hand the leaders

in the strike claim that the government is "bluffing" and that its figures regarding the number of men out are ridiculous. They declare the movement will extend rapidly and they do not refrain from applying vile epithets to Premier Clemenceau, Minister of Public Works Barthelemy, and other government officials, and they intimate that the general federation of labor soon will make a drastic appearance on the scene.

Only at Havre where both the post and telegraph services are practically tied up is the situation worse today. The batch of dismissals last night evidently has dismayed the rank and file. The government this afternoon will ask for a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies and if this is obtained another and larger batch of dismissals will follow immediately. The official statistics issued at noon give the total number of strikers at 824.

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NATHAN STRAUSS SAYS THE FIGHT IS FRUITLESS

Campaign Against Consumption is Not Effective While Tuberculous Milk is Sold.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—That the vigorous campaign against tuberculosis has failed to check the great white plague was the startling charge made today by Nathan Strauss, the New York philanthropist, at the fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis here today.

Mr. Strauss backed up his assertion by official statistics from the New York Health Department, showing an increase of 33 per cent. in two years in cases of tuberculosis in the city that Dr. Koch described as leading the whole world in the fight against the disease.

The reason for this failure to make headway, Mr. Strauss declared, was the neglect of the mischief wrought by the tuberculous dairy cow. Citing the results of scientific investigation and his own eighteen years' experience in saving lives, he summed up by saying that the abolition of tuberculosis will begin when it is made a crime to sell milk unless it comes from tubercula tested cows, or unless it has been thoroughly pasteurized.

WALTHOUR NOT INJURED.

PARIS, May 13.—There is no truth in the report that "Bobby" Walthour, the American bicyclist, has been injured in an accident. Walthour is in Paris training for his forthcoming race with Darragon.

WEALTHY TORONTO MAN GIVES FORTUNE TO CHURCH

Only His Living Expenses—All the Rest to Religion.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 13.—The sensation of the Southern Baptist Convention in this city was the announcement by the laymen last night by Joseph N. Shenstone, millionaire manufacturer of Toronto, Ontario, that of his immense fortune, he would keep only enough for his future living expenses and would devote the remainder to the service of God.

SCHOONER ASHORE IN PRECARIOUS POSITION

ROCKPORT, Mass., May 12.—Mistaking off Cape Ann late today the three-masted schooner Henry Withington, bound light from Bay-view to the harbor, ran ashore on the north side of Halibut Point and tonight is in a precarious position.

The tug E. H. Nichols made an ineffectual attempt to pull the schooner off after Captain Bearer and crew of the Gap Cove life-saving station went out to the vessel and took off the crew of six men. Captain Davis and the mate decided to stay by the ship through the night and another attempt will be made to float her on the high tide in the morning.

FINDING THE FRAGMENTS OF EXPLOSION VICTIMS

Fourteen Mutilated Bodies Recovered—The Others Buried Under Tons of Rock.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 13.—Search for the fragmentary remains of the victims of the explosion yesterday at the Callahan Stone Quarry at South Bethlehem was resumed today.

Fourteen bodies had been recovered last night. The others are either buried under the tons of rock displaced by the premature blast or have been blown to such small bits that it will be a practical impossibility to recover them as bodies. The number of dead was believed today to be twenty or twenty-one, but the exact number may never be known. Coroner Ray of Albany, visited the scene of the explosion today and probably will conduct an inquest.

JEFFRIES NOT ANXIOUS TO MEET JOHNSON

CHICAGO, May 12.—There was no meeting between Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries in Chicago. Johnson evading the issue which opened to him, slipped out of town last evening and will fill an engagement in Buffalo. As for Jeffries he frankly admits he does not want to hold any conversation with the negro boxer. Jeffries stated that in case Johnson tried to confront him there would be no trouble. "I not only did not see him, but I do not want to see him."

LOPUKINE GETS FIVE YEARS HARD LABOR

Russian Revolutionary Spy Sentenced Today

Church Congress Takes Up the Emmanuel Movement—Conductors in Session—U. S. Tariff Debates.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Major Albert E. Johnson, one of the oldest practicing patent attorneys in the United States, died here last night in his 83rd year. During the civil war he acted for some time as private secretary to Edward M. Stanton, secretary of war. At one time he was prominent in Masonic circles.

MORE TARIFF DEBATES

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The schedule relating to iron ore will be before the senate when it meets today, and may give rise to speeches favoring the placing of four great natural products, iron ore, lumber, oil and coal, on the free list. So far as possible Mr. Aldrich, in charge of the tariff bill for the committee on finance, will endeavor to have the senate agree to paragraphs passed over on the previous reading of the bill so that schedule still under consideration may be reduced to the lowest possible number.

CHURCH CONGRESS

BOSTON, May 13.—With two important topics to be considered the National Episcopal Church Congress opened its third day's session today. In the morning the subject was "The possible contribution of Oriental thought to present day Christianity," and tonight the general topic will be "Psychotherapy as an aid to pastoral work," a subject that is of special interest in this city, where the so-called Emmanuel movement originated.

CONDUCTORS IN SESSION

BOSTON, May 13.—The consideration of location of a national headquarters aroused the utmost interest at the third day's session of the Order of Railway Conductors 32nd grand division in this city today. The most enthusiastic claimants of the honors were Indianapolis and Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

LOPUKINE GETS FIVE YEARS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—M. Lopukine, a former director of police, who was arrested in St. Petersburg last January and placed on trial May 11 on the technical charge that he was a member of the revolutionary organization, was today condemned to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

COREY SAYS THAT STEEL BUSINESS IS BOOMING

Combine is Turning Out More Work Than at Any Time Since 1907, and Prices are Better Too.

NEW YORK, May 13.—William B. Corey, President of the United States Steel Corporation, sailed today on a vacation trip to Europe. Mr. Corey spoke optimistically of steel conditions and declared that with an early tariff adjustment and average crops a speedy return of prosperous conditions might be expected.

"Since the early part of March," said Mr. Corey, "there has been a gradual well-sustained improvement in the steel industry in general and this improvement has been particularly noticeable in the companies of the United States Steel Corporation. We are now working on a 70 per cent. basis of normal capacity, the highest since October, 1907. This improvement is due to a natural and healthy demand for steel products. There has also been a gradual improvement in prices."

FUNERALS.

JOHN FRANCIS. The funeral of John Francis took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his mother's home, Sheffield street. Rev. Mr. Hand officiated and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

JAMES A. McDONALD. The funeral of James A. McDonald took place from his residence, 20 Brussels street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were conveyed to the cathedral. Fr. Duke said mass and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH J. WHITE. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth J. White took place on the arrival of the Boston express this morning. Rev. W. O. Raymond conducted the services and interment was in the Church of England burying grounds.

MRS. ELIZA J. BREWING. The remains of Mrs. Eliza J. Brewing arrived on the Boston express this morning and were interred in Fernhill cemetery.

HAVANA, May 12.—The house of representatives by a vote of 52 to 25 today passed the bill authorizing the establishment of a national lottery.