

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Abyssinia German Minister Kills Mistress and Self.

JOHN DILLON HURT

Big Raid on Tough Resorts in Chicago.

Sir William Mackenzie has decided to build a street railway in Stratford.

The Miners' Federation of the United Kingdom passed a resolution in favor of a five-day week.

Baron von Rodan, the newly appointed German Minister to Abyssinia, killed his mistress and himself.

Mr. J. Aitken, farm work superintendent at the Fergus House of Industry, dropped dead while binding a sheaf.

S. Alex. Westover, an aged Springfield man, had both legs severed by a westbound Grand Trunk train at 6.45 last night.

A fast train struck an automobile at a street crossing in Wilkesburg, a suburb of Pittsburgh. Four of the occupants and a girl who standing near the crossing were killed.

Dr. John Coulson Howie, son of Rev. Dr. Howie, Moderator of the United Free Church of Scotland, died at St. Catharines, aged forty-nine.

Orville Clark, the six-year-old son of David Clark, Chatham, was instantly killed yesterday by being run over by a tank attached to a thrashing machine.

An early morning fire at Kankakee, Ill., destroyed many of the business houses in the downtown district and caused a loss estimated at more than \$300,000.

As the result of injuries sustained last Saturday morning while working on a city wagon, Edward Blair, of 206 Dufferin street, Toronto, died yesterday afternoon.

John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist member of Parliament for East Mayo, was thrown from his dogcart while driving to Swinford, in that county, and was injured about the head.

The death occurred at Flint, Mich., of Mr. William H. MacLean, a well-known Canadian, and a native of Kingston. Mr. MacLean was in the Canadian Customs service for more than thirty years.

Leaving four letters, all of which indicated that he intended to take his life, W. J. Gay drank a quantity of laudanum in his room at 156 St. Patrick street, Toronto, yesterday, and died shortly afterwards.

It was definitely announced yesterday that Rev. Dr. Lloyd, Vice-Provost of Trinity College, had been appointed to the position of Canon Residentiary and Vicar of the Cathedral of All Saints at Halifax, N. S.

300 billits and deputies raided over 200 Chicago resorts and arrested over 500 keepers and inmates. The prosecutor said that he will secure 1,000 more warrants, and give Chicago the most thorough cleaning in its history.

VISITS OTTAWA

Daughter of Gov. Head in Canadian Capital.

Ottawa report: There is in the capital an exceptionally interesting visitor in the person of Miss Head, daughter of Sir Edmund Head, who was Governor-General of British North America in the middle of the nineteenth century. It was while Sir Edmund Head was Governor that the choice of Ottawa as capital was made, and tradition has it that the selection of the site was made by the Parliament buildings was made by Lady Head.

This was Miss Head's first visit to Ottawa, the viceregal household in her father's time having resided in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. She is visiting family friends in Quebec, the intimacy dating back to the period when Sir Edmund Head represented the Queen in Canada.

An interesting feature of Miss Head's stay here was her visit this afternoon to the archives, where Dr. Doughty, the archivist, showed her numerous reminiscences of her father's regime. She was extremely pleased, and promised to present to the archives numerous pictures, sketches and papers bearing on the history and development of the country.

APARTMENTS FOR FAMILIES.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—The Messieurs de Saint Sulpice have secured complete plans from Eugene Payette, architect, for the purpose of constructing a 200,000 apartment house on Cote des Neiges Road, to be run on a plan that is designed to encourage the growth of large families.

In a great many apartment houses it is said that the proprietors discriminate against married people with children. In this huge building the twenty-four apartments are designed for the special purpose of accommodating large families. Bachelors will not be able to obtain an apartment there.

QUEEN'S SUMMER SCHOOL.

Kingston despatch: The Board of Queen's Theological College is considering the question of holding a summer school next year. It is felt that a two or three weeks' course of lectures would be most profitable to students and ministers. Prof. T. R. Glover, of Cambridge, and formerly of Queen's, who is now one of the leading theological lecturers in the Old Land, may be secured to give a course of lectures, as there is a possibility that he will take a trip to Canada next year.

MISSION ANNUAL

Methodist Dominion Body Meeting in Brantford.

Brantford report: The second annual convention of the Methodist Society of the Methodist Church of Canada opened in Wellington Street Church here this afternoon, and two lengthy sessions were held. Delegates to the number of 75 are here from all over the Dominion, and include many prominent laymen. The chair was occupied by Rev. Albert Carman, D. D., assisted by Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D. The afternoon session was taken up with the presentation of the report of Treasurer H. H. Fudge, and the report of the various departments of the Home Committee.

At the evening session, N. W. Rowell, K. C., gave a lengthy address on the work done by the Continuation Committee of the World's Mission Conference at Edinburgh last year. Mr. Rowell pointed out the need of co-operation in mission work if good results are desired. Rev. James Woodworth, D. D., senior superintendent of missions in the West, spoke touching on the work being done in the prairie provinces. Other speakers were Rev. A. Darwin, of the Saskatchewan Conference, and Rev. T. C. Buchanan, of Calgary.

Among the other prominent delegates to the convention are Rev. Dr. Shore, Rev. Dr. Briggs, Rev. Dr. Rankin, Rev. Dr. Ryckman. The convention will last all week, and on Sunday the visiting clergy will occupy pulpits in the city churches.

DYNAMITE TRIAL

Wide Scope Allowed in Indianapolis Hearing.

Indianapolis, Oct. 7.—Not only evidence of the alleged illegal interstate shipment of dynamite and nitroglycerine, but also evidence as to what was done with the explosives, will be admitted at the trial of the 46 men accused of complicity in the "dynamite plots."

Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson so ruled today. His decision, thus opening to the prosecution the right to show a motive by going into the details of many explosions, including that which wrecked the Los Angeles Times building on Oct. 1, 1910, following the empanelling of a jury and a severe arraignment of the defendants in the opening statement by District Attorney Charles W. Miller.

Mr. Miller, opening, said the Government would prove that the defendants, all of whom are former or present officials of labor unions, entered into a conspiracy to blow up the "jobs" of employers of non-union labor.

BUFFALO MURDER

Car Burglars Took Man for Railroad Detective.

Buffalo report: Howard E. Belles, 28 years old, of Reading, Pa., was murdered by car burglars in the railroad yards at East Buffalo early today. Belles and Roland Webber, also of Reading, were on their way to board a west-bound freight train. They were passing a string of cars on a siding when a man pointing a revolver at them, ordered them to throw up their hands. They obeyed.

"We had better kill them; they will get us going away," said the man with the gun.

His companion advised him not to shoot, saying the men did not appear to be railroad detectives.

"We'll take no chances," said the man with the revolver, and placing the muzzle close to Belles' breast, fired. The bullet lodged in his heart.

FOREST RESERVES

Government Plans to Set Apart New Districts.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Following investigations which have been made by officers of the Forestry Department, it is proposed to set aside this year a number of new forest reserves. The largest is on the shores of Lesser Slave Lake, and comprises 4,780 square miles. About 250,000,000 feet of lumber is available there, and the reservation is recommended because of the unsuitability of the land for agricultural purposes and the necessity of conserving a timber supply for the future.

North of Lake la Biche, Alberta, another reserve is suggested. In Saskatchewan a reserve has been recommended at Fort a la Corne, while one in Manitoba is likely to be established. It is intended to extend considerably this year the pine forest reserve north of Prince Albert, and also those in British Columbia.

ARTILLERY CAMP OVER.

Belleville despatch: The thirty-fourth Artillery Battery, which was organized in this city a month ago, broke camp here today after being under canvas for twelve days. This was inspection day, and Col. Benson, D. O. C., of Kingston, was the inspecting officer. The men were complimented upon their efficiency, considering the brief period of organization. After inspection, a parade of the principal streets of the city was made.

CALIFORNIA FREEZES OUT TAFT.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—President Taft will be without representation from California in the electoral college, and not a vote for him can be cast in the State, unless it be written in, following a decision by the State Supreme Court today under which electors pledged to him cannot appear on the November ballot as Republicans.

MARKING TIME IN THE BALKANS

Europe Asks Roumania to Maintain Peace.

DELAY ULTIMATUM

Powers Take Action for Macedonian Reforms.

London, Oct. 7.—While the Balkan outlook materially brightened in some directions yesterday, there are some features of the late news again tending toward pessimism, and consequently it is still impossible to say that the anxiety has lessened.

There is this to the good, namely, the allies under pressure from the powers have delayed the presentation of an ultimatum, or a quasi ultimatum to the Porte, and the text of the proposed note has apparently been modified or put in milder terms. There is also a pacific influence in the reports of impending, or actual, peace between Italy and Turkey.

On the other hand, Turkey is quitting the attitude of comparative calm which she has been hitherto observing, and is beginning to show aggressiveness. The Porte has notified the powers that "in view of the manifestly aggressive attitude of the Balkan States it reserves full liberty of action, convinced that the civilized world will do justice to its moderate attitude, which, however, cannot exclude it from safeguarding its dignity and security, as well as its rights."

The London Daily Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent sends a rumor that Bulgarians are massacring Moslems in cold blood at Varna, Bourgas, Aides, Kakardja, and Agbababa. Such reports whether true or untrue will certainly have a dangerous effect in Turkey.

Other despatches report battles in Serbia and Bulgaria, one stating that the losses were 400 in one battle.

DELAYED UNTIL MONDAY.

Constantinople, Oct. 7.—The War Minister, Nazim Pasha, has been appointed in supreme command of the Turkish forces.

Reliable information reached here this evening that the Balkan ultimatum demanding autonomy for Macedonia will be delivered on Monday. In view of the gravity of the crisis, the Government contemplates adding to the Cabinet two or three members without portfolio.

Abdullah Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Albania, has been appointed to command the northern army to operate against Bulgaria and Serbia. Ali Riza Pasha, ex-Minister of War, will command the southern army against the Greeks.

POWERS DEMAND REFORMS.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Petit Parisien, which never touches high politics except when well informed, says, editorially, that war in the Balkans can only be avoided if a formula of reorganization which is sufficiently liberal and favorable to the Macedonians can be found, for which pressure by the Triple Entente and the Triple Alliance on the Porte is necessary. Such a concert is subordinate to an accord of Austria-Hungary and Russia. The Petit Parisien says it is in a position to state that, as the result of the conversations between Premier Poincaré and M. Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, the elements of an Austro-Russian rapprochement have been found, and on Thursday evening the representatives of France to the great powers were charged to take the first steps toward common action to bring about such reorganization.

Despatches received at the Quai d'Orsay today, and information exchanged at the diplomatic conferences, which followed one another in quick succession, have created a favorable impression in French official circles. It is believed that the great powers are getting a firmer seat in the saddle, and the announcement that the Balkan States have postponed the despatch of their ultimatum to Turkey is taken as a confirmation of this view.

POWERS CALL ON ROUMANIA.

London, Oct. 7.—The Daily Mail says: "We are informed that Roumania will mobilize to-day by desire of the powers, with a view to maintaining peace by checking any move on the part of Bulgaria."

Athens, Greece, Oct. 7.—Plans to annihilate all the Greeks now in Albania have been laid, according to reports received this morning from the Greco-Turkish frontier.

The report says a Greek notable at Philippide has been assassinated. The Albanian Governor of Janina has created a force of armed military police composed of 100 outlaws. These men he has sent out ostensibly to pursue Greek rebels, but it is alleged that the real object of the expedition is to annihilate all the Greeks in the vicinity.

HOPEFUL OF PEACE.

London, Oct. 7.—A more hopeful feeling prevails to-day concerning the Balkan situation, for diplomacy, which is seeking for peace, has made some little progress toward a solution of the crisis. The arrival of the news that the powers had reached a complete agreement and that the Balkan states had modified their demands was, however, simultaneous with further reports of fighting on the frontiers.

AUSTRIA WITH POWERS.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Expectation of the maintenance of peace in the Balkans were strengthened to-day by the assurance given to the French Government that Austria-Hungary was ready to join in any concerted action of the powers to prevent hostilities.

QUOTE ACT OF 1862

As Legalizing Present C.P.R. Stock Issue.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—An official statement by the Government respecting the Canadian Pacific stock issue was not forthcoming to-day, but the facts in the case are as follows:

In August last application was made to the Government by the C. P. R. for authority to issue an additional \$60,000,000 of its capital stock. This application has not yet been dealt with by the Government, while no arrangement or agreement as to price or terms or conditions of issue was reached. The company now asserts that, under the legislation affecting it, Parliament has conferred the right to issue ordinary shares of capital stock in lieu of consolidated debentures.

The legislation under which apparently the company now proposes to issue stock is contained in chapter 35 of the Act of 1892, as follows: "The company being first authorized so to do by a vote of at least two-thirds of its shareholders, present or represented at a special general meeting, may at any time issue ordinary shares of capital stock in lieu of consolidated debenture stock, and whenever it shall do so then the right to issue consolidated debenture stock shall cease."

The section makes it necessary to obtain the consent of the Government for the issue of any capital stock in addition to that issued by authority of the section above quoted.

ONLY SEVEN DEAD

Westport Train Wreck Not Bad as Feared.

Westport, Conn., Oct. 7.—The death list from the terrible wreck of the second section of the Springfield express, westbound, over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, for New York, late yesterday, numbers seven. Of the several score of passengers who were more or less injured, only ten remain at the Norwalk Hospital, to which they were taken with others last night. All are resting comfortably this morning, and are expected to recover.

Medical Examiner Powers, who began an inquest at the undertaker's rooms to which the bodies were taken last night, officially made the statement this morning that the list numbers only seven. It had been thought there was an eighth body, that of a woman, but this was quickly disproven at the inquest.

The cause of the wreck given by the railroad officials in the statement issued from the offices of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, at New Haven, is that Engineer Clark had failed to regard the standing order of the road to bring his train to slow speed in taking a cross-over, but instead had driven his engine at terrific speed, placed at fully sixty miles an hour, over this cross-over which was to place his train on track three from track one, and the engine, instead of swinging to the main track at the points, leaped off the rails, carrying the coaches with it.

THREE BROTHERS

To Hang in Nova Scotia for One Killing.

Halifax despatch: The three Graves brothers, accused of the murder of Kenneth Lea, were tonight found guilty, and sentenced by the Chief Justice to hang on January 15th next.

In June last the three accused brothers, Alfred, Fred and Harry Graves, came along the road near Port Williams singing, swearing and half drunk. They were asked to desist by Lea as they approached his house, and stopped in front thereof. Finally Lea said that if they did not stop he would shoot. They came on Lea's grounds, and in a fracas which followed one of the men struck him with the butt of the gun, and as he did so the gun was discharged and Lea was badly wounded, dying two days afterwards. It came out at the trial that one of the men had threatened to kill Lea. The three Graves were arrested and tried for murder. A change of venue was made from Kentville to Annapolis in order that an unbiased jury might be secured. The trial continued for three days before Justice Townsend, and tonight they were found guilty of murder.

The Chief Justice sentenced them to hang on January 15. He told the prisoners that in setting the date so far ahead it was his intention to give them time to prepare for death.

TO AID PEASANTS

Peer's Sister Forsakes Society to Help Them.

London, Oct. 7.—As a result of an appeal for financial aid received by the Lord Mayor, it has just become known that Hon. Albinia Brodick, sister of Lord Middleton, has cut herself off from the luxuries of society and is devoting herself to the poor peasants of a large district in Kerry, Ireland. She is now living on five shillings a week in a tiny farm cottage at Ballinacorney, and writes from there asking help for a little hospital she has begun to build in the town. The walls and roof of the building have been finished, but she is without funds to equip and open it.

STOLE TO WED.

Windsor despatch: A month ago Chas. H. Doss, aged 22, of Leamington, stole \$60 from his former employer in order to marry Miss Grace Dodge, of Leamington. The wedding took place and the young couple went to Detroit to live. A week after the ceremony Doss was arrested for theft, brought back to Windsor and committed for trial.

To-day he was arraigned before Mr. Justice Britton at the Sandwich Assizes, found guilty, and sentenced to two years in Kingston.

Many a month only idea of happiness is to be as miserable as he was yesterday.

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The Times asks: "Would not the difficulty be further aggravated in the event of the Supreme Court upholding the validity of President Taft's reading of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty?" And the President will agree to a direct reference to The Hague should diplomacy be unable to solve the difficulty.

LOCATE BY PROXY

Ontario Government Amends Homestead Regulations.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—In response to a pressing demand from organizations in Timiskaming district, the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines have relaxed the homesteading regulations to allow a settler to have his land cleared by another than himself until he is ready to take up occupation.

The change in the regulations, as explained by Hon. W. H. Hearst yesterday, is such that a man may locate land without going into personal occupation of it. He must, however, have an agent in occupation. So far as residency is concerned the regulation is not relaxed. But if the prospective settler puts another party on the land, double the amount of clearing required by the regulations must be done, and not less than five acres the first year. The other conditions as to buildings, etc., are allowed to remain the same.

The effect of this, the Minister pointed out, is that a settler may not wish to take his family into the bush, but would prefer to have the place cleared and the buildings ready for occupancy before he moves in himself. The change has been advocated for many years by those in the Timiskaming district, and the Associated Boards of Trade have also memorialized the Government on the subject. The change was made by the department only recently, although it has been tacitly understood for some time.

BURNING UP MONEY

But It Is for Cleanliness Sake It Is Done.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The Department of Finance has been burning much money of late in the work of cleaning up the currency. The circulation has been rid of very large number of old bills this year, the figures of the department showing a large increase in the number of dirty bills turned in and destroyed. During the year 1911-12 there was destroyed \$8,506,832 in one dollar bills, and \$5,630,615 in twos.

This year the cleaning process has produced much greater proportionate results. During the period from April 30 to August 31, 1911, there was destroyed \$3,479,928 in ones, and \$3,250,136 in twos. During the corresponding period this year there has been cancelled and destroyed \$4,432,177 in ones and \$3,141,101 in twos. The old bills are redeemed at the offices of the Assistant Receiver-General in Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. They are mutilated and forwarded weekly to the Comptroller of the Currency. The bills are then examined, checked, banded, rechecked by the audit branch, and then burned.

The burning is done in a specially constructed furnace, and is carried out under the joint supervision of the currency and audit offices. There was a big burning yesterday afternoon. The bills thus destroyed are replaced in the currency by clean, new bills in addition to which there are issued new bills to take care of the increase in the currency, amounting now to about 25 per cent. a year.

EBEC TRAGEDY INQUEST.

St. Bernard, Que., despatch: No blame was imputed to anybody at the coronor's inquest held to-day on the bodies of the ten children of Alexander Gravel, who perished when their house was destroyed by fire.

Gravel, a blacksmith, testified that he twice entered his house and attempted in vain to save his children. He had his face badly burned.

By a first marriage Gravel had three children, who are still living. He had eleven children by his second wife, one of them dying recently. Mrs. Gravel is critically ill.

The remains of the ten victims have been placed in a small coffin at the residence of their grandfather.

OTTAWA LIABLE FOR TYPHOID.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—That the city of Ottawa is liable for damages for every case of typhoid fever in the two local epidemics is the opinion given by City Solicitor McVeity in an official communication to the city clerk to-day.

In the 1911 epidemic there were 1,108 cases and 83 deaths. In the epidemic this year the case numbered 1,150, and the deaths 60. The city's bill of damages will therefore be a colossal one if the courts uphold the interpretation the city solicitor places on the law.

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FOR SUNDAY CARS

Ask for Resumption of Port Stanley Service.

London, Ont., despatch: The Cleveland & Buffalo Navigation Company to-day closed a deal with the London & Western Trusts Company, of this city, for a year's lease of the docks at Port Stanley, formerly made use of by the steamers Forest City, which was operated until this summer between Cleveland and Port Stanley.

Announcement was made that early next Spring the company will inaugurate a daily service between Cleveland and Port Stanley, and through this it is hoped that the Sunday service formerly maintained on the London & Lake Erie Radial between London and Port Stanley will be restored. The radial management has asked the Governor-in-Council to relieve it of a certain clause in the Lord's Day Act, and numerous petitions supporting such a proposition have been circulated by patrons of the road. It is thought that the restoration of the American connection by means of the boat across Lake Erie will assist materially in the accomplishment of this end.

TO SUSPEND DUTY

Canners Want to Bring Supplies From States Free.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—It is learned that representatives of the canning industry have been in Ottawa petitioning the Government to allow the canneries to buy supplies in the United States, bringing them free of duty into Canada, and then to be allowed to put the labels of the Canadian companies on the cans for disposal to customers.

The petitioners declare that owing to adverse weather conditions this year they will not be able to get tomatoes and possibly some other lines of vegetables in sufficient quantity in Canada to fill their orders. Consequently, they would like a temporary suspension by order in Council of the duty on canned tomatoes and other vegetables, but so guarded that the consumer will not get any reduction in the cost of living.

The representatives of the canning interest who have been here seem to think that they have a good chance of obtaining their request.

MAY REACH COURTS

To Test Legality of Ulster Covenant Signing.

Belfast, Oct. 7.—The legality of the signing of the anti Home Rule Ulster covenant last Saturday may be tested in the courts. According to the Mid-Ulster Mail, published at Cookstown, summonses are impending against two magistrates who signed the document, Messrs. Graham and Anderson. The summonses are to be issued under an Act of George III., which makes it a felony to administer or take an oath to belong to a seditious society, or to disturb the peace. The punishment prescribed varies from two years' imprisonment to seven years' penal servitude. The summonses have not yet been issued.

Magistrate Graham says he will regard it as an honor to be chosen for prosecution.

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