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CRUELTY TO INSURGENT LEADERS

They Appeal to Foreign Governments for Protection. Many Death Warrants

Special to The Guardian. CAPT HAYTIEN, Feb. 9—Five new death warrants for the revolutionary leaders and soldiers have been issued and signed by President Simeon. General Duval at whose home arms and ammunition were found was said to be among the condemned men. General Memnon is under arrest and will be shot. General Severa, another revolutionary leader, is dying of torture inflicted upon him to make him confess the names of others. The leaders of the revolutionary propaganda who are still at large appealed to the representatives of foreign Governments today to protest against the carnival of blood which is attending the quelling of the uprising.

THE CONTINGENT FOR CORONATION

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Feb. 9—The contingent of soldiers to represent Canada at the Coronation will leave Quebec on the Empress of Ireland on June 2 and return on June 30. The contingent will consist of about 700 picked men from all parts of Canada.

DISCLOSURES MADE IN OPIUM DEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Disclosures of a sensational nature were made here in a raid on an opium den in Seventh avenue by customs inspectors. They found a mass of documentary evidence which will probably result in the solution of the Elsie Sigel and other murder mysteries, and establish beyond question the existence of corrupt relations between a syndicate of Chinese criminals and police officials in this and other cities. The revelations have started an investigation which federal and city officials agree will be one of the most far-reaching and searching in the history of New York.

By Henry A. Wise, United States District Attorney, the seized documents are looked upon as so important that he will not surrender any of them to the New York police unless the treasury department in Washington decides upon this course. The New York police are anxious to get at the records which show how the murderer of Elsie Sigel escaped and the sums of money that have been paid by Chinese criminals to police officials in this city and elsewhere. So conservative an official as Deputy Commissioner Flynn says that, because of revelations made in these records, one of the greatest shake-ups in the history of the New York police department is inevitable.

SHIPPING COMBINES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—The Humphrey bill, giving the government power to exclude from American ports any foreign ships that enter into pools or agreements to control freight of passenger rates, or to shut out competition, was favorably reported to the house today by the committee on merchant marine. "It is a matter of common knowledge," said Representative Humphrey, "that more than 90 per cent. of the trans-oceanic commerce of the country today is carried on foreign ships that belong to pools, conferences and combines. Freight and passenger rates are fixed by agreement. The rates charged are unjust and exorbitant."

JEWEL ROBBERY

NORTH BAY, Feb. 3—Thieves smashed the plate glass window of Philip Adams' store about four o'clock in the morning and abstracted about two hundred dollars worth of jewelry. An old man named Joseph Moss, a stranger, was arrested with some of the loot in his pockets, which he claims to have found on the sidewalk. Moss was sent to the prison camp at Matheson for two months. The most valuable of the jewelry is still missing.

Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.

A RAILROAD DELEGATION'S DEMANDS

They Want Railways Held Liable for All Accidents to Their Employees

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, Feb. 9—There is a delegation of railroad men at Ottawa with the design of obtaining legislation which will fix on the railroad companies the responsibility for all injuries to employes from whatever cause. They will have a conference with the Minister of Labor on the matter. There will be some difficulty in granting the request as the matter is under the jurisdiction of the Provinces. However the delegation will point out that the federal Parliament has legislated for the control of railways in all directions and should do so in this.

BLACK SNOW IN THE ALPS

BERN, Feb. 6—A curious natural phenomenon has been observed during the last few days in the lower Emment Valley above the Lake of Brienz. Last week the inhabitants woke up to find that it had been snowing, both in the valley and on the slopes of the surrounding hills. About six inches of new snow was laid, and as far as the eye could see it was not white, but of a greyish black color, as if a thick coating of dust and soot had accumulated upon it. It was much blacker than snow which has been lying a week in a city exposed to all the smuts of the surrounding chimneys, whereas of course in the Emment Valley there was nothing to soil it. The only explanation which any one can offer of the phenomenon of black snow is that it may be due to volcanic ash brought by winds across the sea and the mountains from Etna, which has lately been in eruption.

Red snow, of course, is a fairly common phenomenon in the Andes, and was remarked by Darwin. So far no other part of the Alps except the Emment Valley seems to have had the unpleasant experience of a fall of black snow. The snow, moreover, is getting darker and thicker here. The inhabitants of the valley are herdsmen, who in their chalets make the famous Emment cheese, while those who live on the shores of the Lake of Brienz are chiefly engaged in wood carving.

TO STAMP OUT PLAGUE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—Plans have been made to put the public health and marine hospital services into the field in China to stamp out the bubonic plague, if the Chinese Government requests it. It was learned today that informal changes of views on the seriousness of the situation have been made between some of the European powers and the possibility has been discussed of having the marine hospital service join with the army medical forces of some of the European nations having spheres of influence in China.

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

GUELPH, Feb. 4—Mr. George A. Putnam, superintendent of the Ontario Farmers' Institutes, is seeking assistance for his proposed demonstration train which will be fitted up so as to exhibit the products of the Province at large. Mr. Putnam has visited the Ontario Agricultural College in connection with the train idea. The train will be fitted up with three cars and exhibited in the southern part of western Ontario during February and March.

MAGNETS FETED

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 3—Presidents and managers of various Eastern League teams received official notification today that the Baltimore meeting, scheduled for next Monday, will be called to order by President Barrow at 11 o'clock, in the Hotel Renner. Barrow says he has the assurances of every club in the league that it will have a representative present, and the president is confident that much business of importance will be transacted. There is a difference of opinion as to how long the baseball men will be in session, but it is the general belief that it will take two or three days to transact the volume of schedule business.

I WILL

I will start answ this morning with a higher, fairer creed; I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed; I will waste no moment whining, and my heart shall know no fear; I will look sometimes about me for things that merit praise; I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze; I will try to find contentment in the paths that I must tread; I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead; I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown; I will not deny his merit but I'll strive to prove my own; I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine; I will ease to preach your duty and be more concerned with mine.

CHANCELLOR ATTENDED BY PHYSICIANS

Is at Naples Suffering from Over Work and the Heavy Cures of State

Special to The Guardian. NAPLES, Feb. 9—Chancellor David Lloyd-George may be compelled to be absent from the British Parliament during the greater part of the debates over questions in which he is vitally interested. He is suffering from a nervous ailment here and is constantly attended by physicians. Overwork and worry over the political problems of England are responsible for the breakdown.

FULL TEXT OF RECIPROCIITY

LONDON, Feb. 4—The British public today, through the morning newspapers, will make its first acquaintance with the full text of the United States-Canadian reciprocity agreement. It was communicated to the Colonial Office at the end of last week by the Governor-General of Canada, and made available to the Board of Trade, but for some unexplained reason it was not communicated to the press until yesterday. The unexpectedly wide scope and sweeping character of the agreement causes surprise, and renews the perturbation of the Unionist newspapers. These organs exhort the Unionists to drop all differences and realize the gravity of a situation that calls for the greatest care. The 'Morning Post' says: 'Let the Unionists drop all their schemes for the reform of the House of Lords and fight to the death for imperial and national union.'

The 'Daily Telegraph' looks to Mr. Arthur J. Balfour as the only man of the party able to deal with the difficult situation. 'Mr. Balfour,' the 'Daily Telegraph' says, 'is greatest with his back to the wall, and he knows the height and breadth of this crisis.' All hopes that the agreement will not be ratified appear to have vanished from the minds of political writers here, whose utterances now are confined to the means of dealing with the new situation. The Liberals take a contented view (Continued on page 3.)

RETURNED BUT TO DIE

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 3—For years the family of Albert Smith have wondered where he had gone. They had about come to the conclusion that he was dead. Yesterday Robert Smith of the third concession was surprised by having his long lost brother walk in on him. The usual greetings of a long lost relative took place. The brother had been all over the west. He was reviewing his travels to his brother and family when suddenly he fell over. Medical aid was called but he was dead. The brother was a cripple and has been troubled with hip disease.

TORN HOLE IN HIS NECK

NORTH BAY, Feb. 3—M. McCartney, C. P. R. employe of Chalk River, was unloading steel at a small station about eight miles east of North Bay, when a heavy piece of metal fell on a pinch bar which he was using, snapped the heavy iron bar thro the air striking McCartney and making a jagged hole in his neck, from which the blood gushed. The injured man was rushed on a freight engine to North Bay hospital. His chances of recovery are good.

913 QUAKE IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Feb. 4—The earthquakes which have continued for several days coincident with the eruptions from Mount Taal are decreasing in intensity and frequency. At noon today a total of 913 quakes had been recorded at the observatory.

PRUSSIA'S POPULATION

BERLIN, Feb. 4—Prussia has a population of 40,157,573. The official figures as recorded on December 1, 1910, were made public today. Prussia, the chief state of the German Empire, had a population in 1905 of approximately 37,000,000.

COMMUNICATION WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Earl Grey left Georgetown at 7.00 for Pictou and arrived there at 11.15 after cutting the Minto out of her position of Pictou Island where she had been all the previous day. Both steamers arrived the same time. The Minto, on account of having to coal up did not leave Pictou for Georgetown but will do so this morning at 7.00 bringing over three day's mail. The Earl Grey will remain in Pictou until Monday morning. The coldest last night and up to three o'clock this morning was seventeen degrees above zero; the warmest in the same period was twenty-two degrees above zero and at three o'clock this morning it was eighteen degrees above. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was twenty-three degrees above zero and the highest was thirty above. The coldest recorded the previous night was twenty-two degrees above. The length of today will be ten hours and nine minutes. The sun sets this afternoon at 5.20 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.03. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 6.24.

AMERICANS CROWDING TO ONTARIO

Buying Corn Lands for Half What They Can Sell in United States

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Ont., Feb. 9—One of the most remarkable real estate movements in the history of Southwestern Ontario is in progress throughout the counties of Kent and Essex and from present indications the spring months will see an invasion of American farmers from Illinois and Ohio to take up scores of farms. Farmers can obtain from \$100 to \$120 an acre for their corn lands in the United States while they can buy land just as good in two Canadian counties for half that price.

PRINCETON STUDENTS ACCUSED OF ARSON

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 4—Two Princeton university students were held yesterday on a charge of attempting arson, Thursday night, at Trent theatre, a vaudeville house. The students are Morris Stanley Boyer, East Orange, N. J., and J. E. Jenkins, Chicago. They were attending the performance and, near its end, went to the smoking room, in the basement. After they left the basement, smoke was seen emerging from the smoking room. The department was notified but the people got out of the theatre without noticing anything wrong. That while they were in the smoking room one of them threw down a cigarette which ignited a towel. They said they threw the towel into a pail of water and left the theatre. They are well connected and have retained counsel. It is argued on their behalf that the matter was purely accidental. Theatre attaches, however, testified that they were boisterous and had been acting in an objectionable manner.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

LONDON, Feb. 4—The Duke of Connaught, speaking at a Territorial prize giving last night, said he had been very much struck in another portion of the Empire with a very fine body of volunteers with good shots, discipline and physique. Many had the advantage of experience in active service, and he was glad to think that the movement started at home fifty years ago, had grown in different parts of the Empire. The example set here had been followed there.

SNOW BLOCKED FIREMEN

MONTREAL, Feb. 4—While firemen and apparatus floundered in impassable snow drifts from which they had later to be dug out, the fine residence of Archibald McGoun, K. C., high up on the side of Mount Royal, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, the occupants being forced, scantily clad, out into the bitter cold. The loss will be ten thousand dollars. The building was completely gutted and the fine library destroyed. The only apparatus which reached the scene was a small hand reel dragged up by the Westmount fire chief and one of his men. The loss is covered by insurance.

TRIP OF THE MONTCALM

JUBEC, February 3—The steamer Montcalm is to leave tomorrow morning for North Shore points, in the Gulf. The ice-breaker will carry mails, passengers and general cargo. After visiting Clarke City and other points, she will cross to Anticosti. All passengers had to be on board tonight.

TO DISBAND FUSILIERS

OTTAWA, Feb. 3—A militia order, issued on Friday, contains the official announcement that first regiment Prince of Wales Fusiliers, Montreal, has been disbanded with a view to its reorganization.

Condensed Advertisements

OST, yesterday a purse containing a large sum of money. Finder leave at 122 Prince Street. 2-10d3p. OST yesterday, one five dollar bill and 50 cents in change. Kindly leave word at Jenkins & Sons store. 2-10d3p. FOUND, on Kent St., pair glasses. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for ad. 2-10d3p. FOUND—small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Hammond Kelly, Southport. 2-10d3p. TWO LET, that desirable residence on Upper Hillsboro Street, lately occupied by L. H. Bear, possession given at once. Apply to T. L. Aiken, 7 Upper Hillsboro St. 10-2dft. Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

FISHERMEN ON ICE FLOE HEARD FROM

Ice Broken Up by Another Gale, but One Hundred Escaped to Land

Special to The Guardian. VIBORG, Feb. 9—The ice floe on which about 250 fishermen had established a village and which after being swept out to sea on Friday last became stranded near the Island of Seitskar, was partly destroyed by the gale last night. One hundred of the fishermen escaped to land while numbers were drowned. Ice breakers have been sent to the rescue. Only two days ago the fishermen declined the assistance offered them by two vessels, declaring they were in no danger and refusing to be taken off.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

KINGSTON, Feb. 4—A circular issued at Queen's University states that for adequate religious work among the students at the university the convention services and the churches of the city have been found insufficient. This statement is borne out by the following salient facts: 'Not over forty percent of the students attend church regularly; and not over twenty-five percent have a definite church home.'

THREW LOJT OVERBOARD

WINDSOR, Feb. 3—A most daring robbery occurred this afternoon, when Ross Simpson and Fred Beers of Detroit robbed an intoxicated man in the Herenden Hotel of \$2000 and a gold watch, and then made a dash for the Windsor ferry. The police reached the dock just as the ferry was ready to pull out for Detroit. The boat was held while the officers searched for the men. In an effort to get rid of the evidence of the deed, the men threw the money and watch overboard. Three five dollar bills were rescued by a customs officer who recovered the money by means of a rowboat. The men will appear before Magistrate Legatt tomorrow morning.

NO CHANGE IN RULES

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—No changes of moment were made in the football code at the regular winter meeting of the rules committee in this city yesterday. A standard policy was adopted, on the theory that the rules so radically amended a year ago were not thoroughly and fairly tried out in one season. The committee decided after a full discussion of the many suggestions offered to be conservative, and to let 'well enough alone' for the present. A number of minor changes were made, however, which will tend to clear up some disputed points, and simplify the code to a large extent.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—Newport, R. I., was retained as the national tournament field by the United States National Tennis Association last night. The insurgents, who sought to have the tournament transferred to Philadelphia, were defeated by a vote of 95 to 60. The principal officers of the association were re-elected. Dr. James Dwight of Boston, became president of the association for the twelfth time, but, in accepting, said it must be regarded as his last year, as he had held the office for 29 years altogether. Mr. Robert D. Wrenn, of New York, was elected vice-president, Mr. Richard Stevens, of Hoboken, N. J., treasurer, and Mr. A. L. Hoskins, of Philadelphia, secretary.

HORSE RACES.

GREEN RACE. Oakley, owned by Seymour Farquhar son driven by H. C. Smallwood, 3 2 1 1 1 Jerry, owned and driven by Jas McDonald, Websters Corner ... 1 1 2 2 2 Candidate, owned and driven by Chas Trainor, Donagh, 2 3 3 3 3 The two winners were Oakley Barons. Starters, F. McKenna, W. McEachern, Judges, Augustus Campbell, John McDonald, H. Higgins.

THE PLAGUE THREATENS PEKIN NOW

Brought Into Army Cantons by Soldiers Who Returned From Tien Tsin

Special to The Guardian. PEKIN, Feb. 9—Several cases of bubonic plague have been discovered in the northern district of the army barracks of the outer city. There are over 2,000 soldiers in cantonments and the sweep of the disease would bring death in appalling numbers. The plague germs have been brought in by soldiers who were doing duty in Tien Tsin before the inspection of the arrivals began.

HOTELS REFUSE LAURA SCHENK

Special to The Guardian. WASHINGTON, Va., Feb. 9—Mrs. Laura Schenk, recently tried for attempting to poison her husband, has been barred from all the hotels in this city. And when she tried to rent rooms in an apartment house she was refused.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

TORONTO, Feb. 4—The corporation of Trinity College is asked to accept Wycliffe College as the theological college of the diocese. Trinity College desires to obtain the sentiments of her graduates and supporters on the proposal to remove to Queen's Park and be in proximity to Toronto University. These two important matters are dealt with in circulars just issued by Wycliffe College, in reply to a resolution of the corporation of Trinity College expressing the hope that Wycliffe will co-operate with Trinity College in theological education (raises a number of issues. Besides the acceptance of Wycliffe as the common educational centre, Trinity College is asked whether she will continue to insist on duplication an arts college in Queen's Park in place of supporting the provincial university, which is to be responsible for the arts education, or Wycliffe for the theological education, or Wycliffe for the education of all Church of England students.

AGED NUN CONSCIOUS WHILE OPERATED UPON

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4—Unable to have ordinary anesthetics administered for her because of her advanced age, Mother superior Hilder Graide, of the Mercy academy for girls, saw surgeons in St Joseph's hospital remove her vermiform appendix yesterday. The mother superior, who is 71 years old, was removed to the hospital Wednesday. It was decided that an operation for appendicitis was necessary, but the physicians feared the effect of an anesthetic on her heart. Cocaine was administered locally, and the mother superior, retaining all her faculties, calmly watched the surgeons make the incision, remove the appendix and sew up the wound. Her condition was reported as favorable late last night. The physicians say they hope for her recovery.

ABANDONS 'LA SAMARITAINE'

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 3—Discouraged by the failure of her attempt to produce Rostand's Biblical drama, 'La Samaritaine,' in this city, Mme. Bernhardt announced yesterday that she had completely withdrawn it from her repertoire. She never will play 'La Samaritaine' in America again. 'Mme. Bernhardt feels that if the American public, as represented by the people of Philadelphia and the city officials, do not want to see 'La Samaritaine,' it is not worth while to fight for the drama's presentation," said a member of her staff. Fifteen hundred persons went or sent messengers to the Broad Street Theatre yesterday to return their tickets for this afternoon's cancelled performance and got their money back.

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