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GREAT BRITAIN IS ENDEAVORING TO MAKE A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT

European Conference Has an Unlimited Scope in Such Matters - Reports Say Belgrade is Calmer - New Danger. Austria is Preparing For War, Rather Than be Dictated to by Other Powers. Austria and Germany May Test Britains Power.

LONDON, Oct. 11-(Special)-Britain is endeavoring to reach a satisfactory settlement of the Balkan dispute without a European conference

as it is believed to be impossible to limit the scope of such a convention to objects immediately, under its consideration. Reports from Belgrade state that a

belligerent feeling is giving place to a more peaceful sentiment and generally the situation is brighter, but a new danger has arisen in Austria. That country is preparing for war

rather than submit to the dictation of other powers. Moreover Austria and Germany consider the present time opportune for testing the real strength of Bri-

tains hemming in policy by which it was believed Germany could be isolated.

Circle of alliances between European powers they now hope to shatter.

SERIOUS MIX UP AT RACE TRACK

Fred Cameron Speeding George Cresceus Unavoidably Collides With Horse and Wagon.

On Saturday what might have been a very serious accident happened on the Charlottetown Driving Park. Fred Cameron was speeding George Cresceus on a mile and as several were watching the driver was making a good showing as possible and the horse was coming down the home stretch as fast as he had ever gone. While rounding the back end A. S. Mr. Cameron. Nobody was hurt, except for a few scratches and bruises and turned up or in the direction in which George Cresceus was coming. George Cresceus, reared and bolted across the track directly in George Cresceus' course. Mr. Cameron swerved his horse all he could but could not avoid a clash. George Cresceus' head struck the front wheel of Mr. Hewitt's wagon, the sharp shaft of the sulkey narrowly missing Mrs. Hewitt, who was on that side. The front wheels of the wagon were smashed flat. Mr. Cameron flew over every-thing landing on the other side of the wagon, while George Cresceus and the sulkey turned a quarter of a circle somersault and landed on his back in the shafts of the wagon only backwards. Mr. Hewitt's horse having left everything except the bridle on the first crash. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt were thrown out sideways on top of Mr. Cameron. Nobody was hurt, except for a few scratches and bruises and a thorough shaking up. Mr. Hewitt's horse escaped without a scratch and George Cresceus came out with hardly a scratch, and in all probability will be in good trim for the coming races. It was a marvelous escape all round and was quite an experience for those who took part. George Cresceus, although only a colt acted very cool. Mr. Cameron took his front leg from between the spokes of the front wheel and held his head, when he immediately set to his feet, walked away a few yards and turned around and looked at the wreck quite unconcerned. The owner Mr. Beales had been offered \$3000 for him about a week ago and refused it.

CHICAGO WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago Wins First and Second Games of the World's Championship Series.

DETROIT, Oct. 11-(Special)-Chicago won the first and second games of the World's Championship series against Detroit Saturday to six and six to one.

RIFLE FIGHT IS REPORTED

SAULT STE MARIE, MICH., Oct. 9.-A fight with rifles between U. S. fishermen and Canadian officers is said to have taken place on Lake Superior, opposite White Fish Point, yesterday. Boats arriving at the Canadian side tell of seeing the trouble at a distance. Local Canadian officers admit hearing of the affair, but decline to discuss it. The Americans are said to have been fishing in Canadian waters at this end of the lake for some time and several days ago officers were sent to the scene to make a seizure. It is said that the fishermen escaped.

WOUNDED IN A SHAM BATTLE

ASKABAD, Turkestan, Oct. 9.-During the manoeuvres of the Turkestan army corps today in the vicinity of Askabad, General Mischevko, who played a conspicuous part in the Russo-Japanese war, and who is now wounded in a sham battle. A revolutionist plot is suspected. The General with his staff was watching the operations from a slight eminence, when the whistle of bullets was heard. He was struck in the leg above the knee but the ball did not touch the bone. The manoeuvres were suspended and weapons and ammunition of the troops were examined. Ball cartridges and traces of shot in the barrels of a number of rifles were discovered. An investigation is in progress.

AWFUL DISASTER NEAR NEWPOPT

Six Men Perish - Steamer Crashed on Reef and Went to Pieces.

NEWPORT NEWS, Oct. 11-(Special)-Six men perished when the steamer Sirocco Brunswick en route to the Bahamas crashed on Mantella Reef and went to pieces.

Two others were rescued only after a terrible experience. Clinging to a fragment of the vessel one man displayed the greatest heroism by jumping into the water five or six times in rescuing fellow survivors. He was unable to retain their hold on the wreckage.

NEW MONEY HAS BEEN COINED

LONDON, Oct. 9.-The Royal Mint of England has recently struck off nearly 32,000,000 coins of aluminum for circulation in Uganda and the 'Sirocco' Protectorates in Africa. Each coin bears the value of one cent or two mills, and it is perforated in the center like Chinese coins, in order to permit the natives to string them together. The advantage of aluminum as a coin is due to its light weight, and the fact that it is the best non-germ-bearing metal known. It is primarily to replace the cowries that the new coins have been struck.

THE RESULT OF THE SHOOTING CHALLENGE

The Fine City Men's Challenge Was Accepted by Five Men of the Pownal Rifle Club. Competition Shot Off Saturday. City Men Win by a Large Number of Points.

One of the most interesting rifle competitions held on Kensington Rifle Range was that which took place on Saturday last. Five rifle men from Pownal Rifle Club accepted the challenge of five City men to shoot over five ranges namely two hundred, five hundred, six hundred, eight hundred and nine hundred yards, seven shots at each range. The Pownal men started the ball at two hundred yard range by gaining seven points. At five hundred this was reduced to six points, at six hundred it was reduced to three points, at eight hundred the tune was changed and the City team was leading seven points, which was further increased to twenty one at nine hundred yards. The visiting team proposed three cheers and a tiger for the City team, which was returned heartily by their opponents. The thanks of both teams were given to the range officer, Major Leigh who rendered good service in manipulating the range telephone. The thanks of the city are due to Vernon Longworth for his admirable coaching. Quite a number of citizens many of whom were old shots, were present to witness the contest and expressed their appreciation and delight that the interest in rifle shooting was not abating, seeing that the match was not shot for any trophy or prize, but for pure love of the sport for which Pownal riflemen are noted.

Table with columns for POWNAL and CHARLOTTETOWN scores across various ranges (200 yds to 900 yds) and a Total score of 722.

ENORMOUS NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN UNDER SEA FOR EIGHTY HOURS.

LONDON, Oct. 9.-The general Federation of Trades Unions has issued a manifesto declaring that there are 1,500,000 unemployed in the United Kingdom with dependents numbering 7,500,000 suffering thereby. The federation recommends the creation of a Minister of Labor and a permanent 'unemployed board,' and that all members of labor unions refuse to work overtime.

CHERBOURG, Oct. 9.-The submarine 'Emerald' arrived here today after a run of eighty-one hours, in which she covered a distance of 693 miles under water. The vessel maintained a regular speed of nine knots an hour. The crew, though much fatigued bore the severe trial admirably.

COMPLETE PROGRAM CHANGE TONIGHT

At New Wonderland. Three New Pictures and New Illustrated Song.

Held by Bandits-is one of the new pictures this evening, and one containing an intense amount of interest that keeps the attention from the beginning of the story until the end. A party of American tourists in the Alps are shown, two of them, two lovers by the way, going off for a ramble among the pictures, a mountain. The girl drops her bag, her chief over a steep place in the journey, and while her lover is after it, she is captured by bandits. The development of the story is carried out through the medium of a brave girl, Finella, who champions the stranger when brought into the bandits cave, and who is the means of her rescue through her lover. She loses her own brave life in saving her sister in trouble. It is a grand story, appealing and thrilling, be sure and see it. A Bewitched Tricycle is a pure comedy throughout, and has a laugh to every inch of film. A Week in Russia will appeal to all interested in this far off country with its tyrannical and despotic government. Among the many scenes depicting are-The Church of St. Catharines-Ice breaking; a grand Bear Hunt etc. "Wo't you be my Romeo?" is the illustrated song by Miss Dal Zell, and the program is filled with interest throughout.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Wm. F. Boggs, C. E., to whom the attached address and its accompanying token were presented, came to this Province early in 1906 and excepting for brief absences on business, has since resided here. Socially, as well as in business ways, he has made all with whom he has come in contact, his sincere friends. His absence will be deeply felt by all and while regretting his departure all wish him success in the new fields to which he goes. As mechanical superintendent for the E. A. Walkerg Contracting Company he supervised the construction of the new Railway Station, the brick car shop, erecting shop and other works in connection with the Railway department in Charlottetown, also the new Railway wharf at Souris. The Universal regrets are expressed on all sides, to which are added the sincere wish that business may once again draw him back to this Province.

Charlottetown, Oct. 9, '08 Dear Sir:- On behalf of the employees of the new P. E. I. Railway Shops here, sincerely regretting your departure from among us, desire your acceptance of a testimonial of our affection and respect for you. As a gentleman and engineer, and as a faint expression of our appreciation of your kindly efforts to render our connection with the above named works, not only pleasant and agreeable to ourselves, but, at the same time profitable to the company you represent, sincerely regretting that our connections must be severed. We shall gratefully remember our associations in the past, and hope always to be held in pleasurable remembrance by you. Signed, Geo. Hooper, William Hennessy, William Martin. Mr. Boggs taken altogether by surprise a fitting reply which was heartily responded to by three rousing cheers and a tiger from the employees.

KANSAS EDITOR SHOT AND KILLED

SABETHA, Kas., Oct. 9.-Angered because of a news item printed in the Merrill News yesterday Percy Royer, Marshal of Merrill, Kansas, shot and killed W. H. Schmucker, Editor of the News, and then committed suicide. The shooting occurred in the main street at Merrill.

AUTOMOBILE RACE AT THE STAR THEATRE TO-NIGHT

The Dieppe Circuit Automobile Race, which was held in France the last week of July, 1908, will be shown at the Star to-night and to-morrow night. The picture is very exciting from the beginning showing the contestants, the start of the race some of the straight courses and several of the dangerous curves, where a number of fatal accidents occurred. The picture is one of the most interesting and will be shown at the Star for two nights only.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, October 10-(Special)-Oct. Wheat 97 1/2 Nov. Wheat 97 1/2 Oct. Corn 64 1/2 Nov. Corn 64 1/2

PASSENGER RODE ON THE ANCHOR

BOSTON, Oct. 9.-One of those 'last minute' individuals took a desperate chance this morning, when he tried to board the Princess Royal after she had cast off and was moving away from the dock. He stepped onto one of the flukes of the anchor, thinking no doubt, he could climb up the anchor chain or through the chain pipe. One glance upward at the deck rail, six feet above, another look at the wharf, getting further away every second and then a shivery look at the black waters, convinced him that his position was too perilous to hold all the way to Seattle.

The interest to the wharf crowd grew more intense as the steamer was backing into the fog and the fellow who was fast climbing up the davit was seen to shove a ladder over the rail and the 'last minute' man climbed complacently on deck. He had not bought a ticket and he got aboard without answering questions for the U. S. immigration man.

KEEP A CIVIL TONGUE AND FLEET READY

LONDON, Oct. 9.-Lewis V. Harcourt, a member of the British Cabinet, is unsparring in his denunciation of the 'jingo' newspaper scoundrels and the promoters of hostility between the English and the Germans. He has caused a sensation by openly saying: 'There has not been any period in the last ten or fifteen years-I speak with knowledge and a sense of deep responsibility-in which our relations with Germany, commercial, colonial, political and dynastic, have been on a firmer, more friendly footing than today. Our rivalries are only in trade and education. Though I should claim for us supremacy in the former, I yield to Germany the palm for perfection in the latter. 'But of personal animosity there is none between rulers. Governments or peoples, and if in either country there is a small class of publicists who, for selfish and unpatriotic ends, desire to set the nations at variance, they are the footpads of politics, and the enemies of the human race. 'Keep your heads cool, your feet ready, your tongue civil, and you need not fear the yapping of those pariah curs who foul the kennel in which they live.'

FOUGHT WITH RIFLES ON LAKE SUPERIOR

SAULTE STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 9.-A fight with rifles between American fishermen and Canadian officers is said to have taken place on Lake Superior opposite White Fish Point yesterday. Boats arriving at the Canadian side tell of seeing the trouble at a distance. Local Canadian officers admit hearing of the affair but decline to discuss it. The Americans are said to have been fishing in Canadian waters at this end of the Lake for some time, and several days ago officers were sent to the scene to make a seizure. It is said that the fishermen escaped.

FAIR BUT COOLER

TORONTO, Oct. 12, (Special)-Frost to strong Westerly and Northwest winds partly fair but some showers first and turning cooler.

SEVEN SMUGGLED CHINESE CAUGHT

BELLINGHAM, Wn., Oct. 9.-Seven Chinamen, who had been smuggling across the border near Sumas, were captured on the outskirts of Clear Brook Wednesday by W. C. Chittin, a farmer, who acted on instructions from the immigration officials, awaiting the arrival of an inspector from Seattle.

WARSHIPS SAIL SEALED ORDERS

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Oct. 9.-Several of the British warships have been instructed to sail under sealed orders. Their destination is believed to be the Turkish island of Lemnos. The fleet includes the battleship Gloria and the Prince of Wales, and the cruisers Diana and Lancaster. Lemnos is an island of the Grecian Archipelago, about 50 miles west of the entrance to the Dardanelles. It belongs to Turkey. The population mainly is Greek.

G. T. MAY THROW OVER G.T.P. PROJECT

MONTREAL, October 9.-The only men in Canada qualified to speak from a railway point of view on the startling rumor from London about the Grand Trunk's alleged desire to withdraw from the Grand Trunk Pacific contract with the Canadian Government are Messrs. Chas. M. Hays, president of the company, and F. W. Morse, general manager, and both are absent from the city. From London comes a report that the English board of managers of the Grand Trunk Railway Company is planning to slip out of its Grand Trunk Pacific project in view of the recent alleged discovery that the road can never pay its fixed charges. The situation is so desperate, according to London reports, that all news concerning the remarkable predicament of Premier Laurier is being suppressed in Canadian newspapers lest votes be influenced. The Toronto World states to-day that it gave currency to a similar statement some time ago out it was denied at the time by Grand Trunk officials. In support of its contention that there must be something in the rumor, the World quotes the Minister of Railways, Mr. G. T. May, in a speech in Ontario a few days ago that if the present contract was not carried out the government had other parties in view to take it over.

THE SCHOOL SPORTS HELD ON SATURDAY

The Scholars March to the C. A. A. A. Grounds Company Drill. Large List of Sports Were Run Off Before a Large Crowd of Spectators. Summary is Given Below.

- On Saturday afternoon the scholars of the city schools marched to the C. A. A. A. grounds where they delighted a large crowd with their sports. The scholars performed their drill on the grounds which was excellently done. The following was the sports of the afternoon: PUTTING SHOT. 1. Corish, Hillsboro Consolidated School; 2. Lafferty, Queen's School; 3. Campbell, West Kent School. Distance 26 feet 10 inches. 50 YARDS-(EIGHT YEARS). 1. Saunders, W.K.S.; 2. Nicholson, W.K.S.; 3. Steuart, W.K.S. Time 12 3/5. HOP, STEP AND JUMP. 1. Campbell, W.K.S.; 2. Lafferty, Q.S.S.; 3. Vanierstine, W.K.S. Distance 37.64. 50 YARDS (NINE YEARS). 1. Mahar, Q.S.S.; 2. Lafferty, Q.S.S.; 3. Kelly, Q.S.S. Time 9 2/5. BROAD JUMP. 1. Campbell, W.K.S.; 2. Lafferty, Q.S.S.; 3. Taylor, W. K. S. Distance 17 1/2. 75 YARDS DASH (TEN YEARS). 1. McDonald, W.K.S.; 2. McDonald, Q.S.S.; 3. Bourke, Q.S.S. POLE VAULT. 1. Campbell, W.K.S.; 2. Scantlebury, W.K.S. and Lafferty, Q.S.S. (tied for second position). 75 YARD DASH (ELEVEN YEARS). 1. Collins, Q.S.S.; 2. McDonald, Q.S.S.; 3. Kinsman, Q.S.S. HIGH JUMP. 1. Campbell, W.K.S.; 2. Beattie, W.K.S.; 3. Stanley, Q.S.S. 75 YARDS DASH (TWELVE YEARS) under sixteen count for the trophy.

THE BIBLE PUBLISHED NOW IN MANY LANGUAGES

Over One Million Volumes Published by the British and Foreign Bible Society Last Year. Colporteurs Meet Strange Experiences.

LONDON, Oct. 9.-Interesting details of the progress made by the Bible among savage heathen tribes all over the world are provided in the annual report of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The society has published the Scriptures, or portions of them, in no fewer than four hundred and twelve languages, and is always adding to the numbers. During the past year sections of the Bible have been printed in Lengua, a language spoken by the Indians of the Paraguanay Chaco; in the Lu-Nyanhole, the tongue of a tribe inhabiting the region southwest of Uganda, and in Hindu-Sindhi, a dialect current among the Hindu inhabitants of Sindhi. During the year, five million six hundred and eighty eight thousand have been issued by the Society, including eight hundred and sixty four complete Bibles, one million one hundred and thirty six thousand five hundred and thirty seven thousand five hundred and eighty seven thousand five hundred and sixty nine portions of the Scriptures. The Scriptures are distributed among the natives of many wild countries by an army of colporteurs who frequently meet with strange and exciting adventures, some of which are narrated in the society's report.

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