

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE ON SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

She Will Stick to Servia to the End

(Canadian Press) ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The Russian attitude on the Balkan situation has not changed because of the serious military preparations of Austria, the pointed speech of the Imperial German Chancellor or the renewal of the Triple Alliance. It was stated here tonight by one high in authority that Russia would stick to Servia to the end.

RESIGNATION OF AUSTRIAN MINISTER

(Canadian Press) VIENNA, Dec. 9.—General Aehrenberg, the Austrian Minister of War, resigned today. He has been succeeded by General Kroboklin, Under Secretary in the War Office.

AN OFFICER WAS DISGUISED AS A WOMAN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—No purse snatcher tried to rob City Detective Otto Zabel of the Gold Mesh Bag dangling temptingly from his wrist as the officer, disguised as a woman walked the city streets yesterday, but many men tried to flirt with him. Zabel tottered into Summerdale Police Station and held out his feet for some one to take off (her) shoes. When he was freed of the high heeled instruments of torture and had been eased out of his corsets, Zabel said it was the hardest day's work he had ever done in his life. "I've walked fifteen miles and I think I'm crippled for life," said Zabel. "It is terrible to have a lot of fresh fellows on street corners trying to flirt with you and want to mash one of them and not be able to do it because you are clamped into a pair of corsets." Zabel wore a pair of patent leather cloth high heeled shoes, a seal coat and a big muff, a black cloth dress over extra large pair of corsets and large plumed hat with a brown wig and veil. His fellow officers said he made a more than fairly good looking woman.

FISHERMAN DISPUTE PRICES OF FISH.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—There is a quiet struggle going on between the fishermen on the coast and the prices of fish. At the present time fish is very high priced, although the market has a tendency to dullness. For a month past the local buyers have been negotiating with Lunenburg sellers to make a reduction, but the understanding between them to maintain a certain figure still prevails and the buyers are knocking at the door in vain. The buyers offer \$6 a quintal and the fishermen demand \$6.25. The position now is that the parties are drifting apart and waiting each other's movements, and until an alteration is made the buyers will have to pay.

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14 INCH GUN EXPLODED AT SANDY HOOK

Muzzle Blown Among Crowd—Nobody Injured

(Canadian Press) SANDY HOOK, Dec. 9.—A new 14 inch gun burst this morning while being tested at the Sandy Hook proving grounds. No one was injured though several men were near the big gun when it blew up.

WEDS GIRL HE TOOK FROM OF SHIP DESERTED IN WRECK

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—An independent chapter was added to a romance of the sea to-day, when it was announced that Charles A. Engstrom, president of the American Merchant Marine Association, which includes all the engineers and pilots of American vessels, and Miss Elma O. Anderson have just been married. Mr. Engstrom, now chief engineer of the Millinocket, was mate of the schooner Alof in 1906, when she ran into a storm off Newfoundland. They sighted the schooner Eva May, from which all of the crew had been washed overboard, and to the mainmast of which a young woman was lashed. That was the beginning of the romance. Miss Anderson had been living with friends at Brooklyn.

CAPTAINS BLAMED FOR COLLISION

SYDNEY, December 8.—The investigation into the collision between the Douglas H. Thomas and City of Sydney was concluded Friday and decision given Saturday. The decision censures Captain Fraser of the Sydney because having cast off the hawser of the tug on the starboard side of the vessel and having started her for the fairway of the channel, he proceeded at full speed and evidently gave little or no thought upon the vessel on his starboard side till too late to avert a collision, thereby violating article 19 of the regulations. The decision states, "did not exercise sufficient care in considering the dangers lying on either side of the vessel, nor did he consider the safety of the lives of the men he was carrying to North Sydney. He should have stopped his engines after steering off, passing the Sydney stern in stead of what he attempted to do. The sentence imposed on Captain Fraser is that he be called before the court and severely censured. In the case of Captain Cook the court to show its sense of his lack of caution, suspended his master's certificate for three months, but in consideration of his fine record grants him a mate's certificate. A. D. Gunn, counsel for Captain Cook, gave notice of appeal to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

COLONEL WYNNE GIVEN COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE CADETS.

OTTAWA, December 8.—Colonel Wynne has arrived in Ottawa from Saskatchewan and has taken complete charge of the cadet movement for all of Canada and the position to which he has just been appointed. He will direct operations with his headquarters here. Colonel G. Wynne has had much experience in the cadet movement and his work as officer in command of the mounted corps at Toronto exhibition was the subject of much praise. He has been in charge of the cadet movement in Saskatchewan, where he was highly successful.

THE WASHINGTON IRVING WILL CARRY 7,000 PASSENGERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Hudson River Line steamer Washington Irving, declared to be the greatest of inland water boats ever designed, was successfully launched today from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company in Camden. The event was attended by many persons of distinction, among them several descendants of the famous author for which the vessel was named and a party of girls from the Washington Irving High School in New York city. Others who witnessed the launching were Miss Helen Gould and Samuel Rea, the president-elect of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The vessel was christened by Mrs. Eben A. Gould, wife of the president of the Hudson River Line.

JUSTICE DONE TO THE PEOPLE OF PROVINCES

By Making Irreducible Minimum of Representatives

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The injustice was done to the people of the Maritime Provinces by making since Confederation Quebec's representation in the Dominion House of Commons the standard by which the number of representatives of other provinces should be determined ought to be remedied by making an irreducible minimum of representatives for each province was the suggestion made by Dr. W.S. Carter, Sup't of Education for New Brunswick, in an address on the Maritime Provinces given before the Canadian Club this afternoon.

BENZINE EXPLODES IN CLEANING WORKS, JUMPERS BADLY HURT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—While a dozen men and several women were at work at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the second floor of the Liberty Dyeing and Cleaning Works at No. 22 Meserole street, Williamsburg, one of the men brought in a two-gallon can of benzine and placed it on a bench. In some way the can was knocked off and the benzine splashed on a lighted candle. A terrific explosion followed.

VANCOUVER CITIZEN ROBBED ON STREET.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 7.—While returning home after a banquet of the Vancouver Association, W. E. Flumfeldt, a director of that organization, and a member of the board of School Trustees was held up and robbed by two masked men, who carried revolvers and went about the business like professionals. Flumfeldt was permitted to retain his watch and ring.

MORGAN ILL IN NEW YORK HOME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Pierpont Morgan is reported ill at his residence, No. 29 Madison avenue. One of his partners said: "Mr. Morgan has a slight cold and concluded to remain indoors. He will be all right soon. There is no cause for anxiety."

BOOM WALDO FOR PHILIPPINE POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Through representatives Burleson and Henry of Texas, Rhineland Waldo, police commissioner of New York, is making energetic campaign to be appointed Governor of the Philippines under President Wilson. Waldo won fame by his good work in the Philippines.

BLAZE THREATENS MANY YACHTS

NEW LONDON, Ct., Dec. 6.—Millions of dollars worth of yachts were threatened to-day when the tug Gertrude was burned in the Riverside shipyard. Hard work by the crew of the \$50,000 yacht Cassandra prevented the blaze from spreading.

PREPARATION FOR CONSECRATION OF BISHOP LEBLANC

Will be Most Elaborate Function Ever Held in St. John

(Special to the Guardian) ST. JOHN, Dec. 9.—The consecration of Rev. E. Leblanc as Bishop of St. John and first Acadian Bishop of the Maritime Provinces, which takes place tomorrow, will be one of the most elaborate functions ever held here. Mons. Stagni, Apostolic Delegate, who will conduct the consecration, reached the city today accompanied by Archbishop Bruchesi, Montreal; Gauthier, of Ottawa; Auxiliary Archbishop Roy of Quebec; also clergymen from all parts of the Maritime Provinces here. The hotels are all crowded. The ceremony tomorrow will start at 10 o'clock and already there is a large number of applications for tickets. Following the ceremonial the new bishop will dine with the visiting church dignitaries at luncheon in Palace.

NINE MEN KILLED BY SNOW STORM

(Canadian Press) CORDOVA, Dec. 9.—Nine men are thought to have been killed today, when a snow slide from Copper Mountain carried away several buildings. Eleven men were buried and only two were taken out alive.

ELOPES WITH YOUNG GIRL

FREDERICTON, December 8.—An effort to locate the young daughter of Charles W. Pond, of Parker's Ridge, who eloped a couple of weeks ago with a man who is known as Stewart, is being made by the police. They spent eight days at the Lorne hotel here as H. Stewart and wife, Chatham, and left without the formality of paying their bill, amounting to \$20. So far as can be learned the couple were not married and would probably have been rounded up ere now had it not been for a talkative official whom the girl's mother employed on the case and who allowed the story some publicity before a warrant was issued. The warrant was sworn out Saturday afternoon. Stewart was seen in St. Mary's last. The girl was at one time employed at Marysville and until a day or two ago it was thought she was away on a visit to friends.

SAVE FAIRLEE, VT. AFTER FIRE DOES \$60,000 DAMAGES.

FAIRLEE, Vt., Dec. 6.—Fire in the Opera House, Public Library and church here at midnight, which was fought by practically every able-bodied citizen in town, caused a loss of fully \$60,000. Sparks ignited the drug store of D. W. Abbott and the Fairlee House and several residences, and it was feared for a while the village would be wiped out. Only hand fire extinguishers were available.

MOB TOOK NEGRO FROM JAIL AND HANGED HIM.

BUTLER, Alta., December 7.—Azariah Curtis, a young negro, was hanged by a mob here yesterday after he had confessed to having killed B. B. Bush, a planter, whom he and three other negroes held up. The negroes waylaid Bush in a country road. After Curtis was captured and placed in jail the mob armed, stormed the jail and hanged him near the scene of the crime. The other prisoners were not molested.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT AFTER 49 YEARS' SERVICE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Forty-one years in the service as a postal clerk between Montreal and Calumet, Henri LeBlond, 69 years of age, arrested for theft from the mail, broke down and weeping bitterly confessed. For the past three months, Filion has been under close watch and yesterday Inspector Victor Gaudet called on him to explain the absence of several marked letters that had been entrusted to his care for delivery at points along the line. Several years ago Filion was superannuated on a pension of \$900 a year and then applied for work. His request was granted, but during the past year complaints as to missing mail were received and a close watch was kept on him. Minard's Lintment Relieves Neuralgia

TO ENABLE CLERKS TO SPEND REAL MONEY AT XMAS

Will Pay Their Salaries for December on the 21st.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—An order-in-council was passed to-day to provide that all employees outside the Civil Service and temporary employees inside the civil service will receive their December pay on Dec. 21st. Thus they will be able to do their Xmas shopping with real money.

PROVIDENCE LINER GROUNDS IN FOG.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 6.—The steamship Essex of the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, bound to Baltimore, went ashore on Crayney Island in a fog early today. The Essex has a passenger capacity of 100, but she carried not more than sixty when she left Providence. She is engaged mostly in freight business.

PRÉSIDENT AND KING MAY MEET ON BRIDGE

OTTAWA, December 8.—With the object of having the anniversary of the hundred years peace between Great Britain and the United States celebrated in a manner worthy of its significance, a deputation representing the provinces of Quebec and Ontario met the prime minister and the cabinet on Saturday. This deputation requested the federal government to take the lead in the matter. They stated that they were ready to join hands and that the other provinces were ready to fall into line. The deputation also suggested that the imperial government act in the matter. The deputation consisted of the following: Hon. Mr. Tasereau, Hon. P. Rhaume, representing the Ontario government with W. K. McNaught, M. P., Dr. J. Orr and A. H. Kent, of Toronto. The deputation, in brief, proposed that a committee be formed of leading Englishmen and Canadians, which should be jointly or independently of an American committee and that King George V. be invited to meet the United States president in 1914 on the bridge at Queenstown heights. They also proposed that a naval and military review be held in Quebec or some other British port and also that the same ceremony take place at some American port. The deputation also placed before the prime minister the suggestion that a joint military review of both American and Canadian troops be held on Queenstown heights on the Canadian side and at that the King and president take part in the ceremonies. Premier Borden and his colleagues listened with appreciation to the suggestions made and it is probable that the matter will be taken up with the imperial authorities at an early date. Earl Grey is chairman of the British committee, Sir Edmund Walker of Toronto is president of the Canadian committee.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FORMAL PROTEST ON PANAMA ACT

Was Presented to Secretary of State

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Great Britain's formal protest against the action of the Panama Canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from paying tolls for passing through the Panama canal was presented to the Secretary of State to-night by ambassador Bryce. It is an elaboration of points for objection in the note presented to the state department in July. In brief these are that while it is clearly in violation of the Hay Annecote treaty either to remit or refund the tolls on all American shipping entering the canal, some objection probably would apply to the coastwise trade shipping in view of the probable impossibility of forming regulations that would not result in preference to American shipping.

SOCIETY GIRL WORKS IN CANDY FACTORY TO SEE EMPLOYEES' LIFE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—The sudden departure of Miss Ann Drew, one of the leaders of the younger social set in this city, from fashionable society at Narragansett Pier last September, was explained to-day when it became known that the young woman had taken a position in a cheap candy factory of Chicago, and had worked there in order to gain first hand knowledge concerning the working girl's lot. During the week of her candy making Miss Drew toiled ten hours a day and earned 48 cents a day. She lived in a cheap room and made a point to gain the confidence of her fellow employees.

MAJ MALLORY ENDS LIFE BY LONG LEAP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Major John Conrad Mallory, U. S. A., retired, leaped to death today from a room in his suit on the tenth floor of the Manhattan Hotel. At least a hundred persons in the street saw the leap, and many shouted to the aged man to go back as they saw him poise himself on the windowsill.

FOX MEETING.—The organization meeting of the New Brunswick Puplin-Irving Black Foxes, Ltd., was held in Buctouche on Friday evening of last week, and the following officers elected:—L. H. Higgins, President; Frank P. Tuplin, Vice-President; J. D. Irving, Managing Director; and R. A. Irving, Secretary-Treasurer. Directors elected were L. H. Higgins, Frank F. Tuplin, J. D. Irving, J. E. Masters, J. A. Marven, A. J. McQuarrie and Frank N. Hall. The company is capitalized at \$100,000, and at present has five pairs of silver black foxes of the very best strain, three pairs of which are of F. P. Tuplin's stock, and two pairs of the celebrated Dalton breed. These foxes are at present in Mr. Tuplin's ranch at New Annap, P. E. I., who claims to be the largest breeder of silver-black foxes in the world, where they will remain for this winter, and with their young will be brought over and placed in the company's ranch, which they purpose building at Buctouche next summer.—Moncton Exc.

BERMUDA SHOWS WILSON HOW TO BEAT BEEF TRUST

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 6.—Bermuda, indignant at the extortions of the American beef packers, gave Governor Wilson an object lesson on the war it is making on the Beef Trust by importing cattle from Argentina. Governor Wilson, Sir George Bullock and the whole population turned out to see the steamer unload. The trust has promptly dropped prices.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Mostly fair, and a little milder; followed at night by heavy southwest gales. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was nine degrees above zero and the highest was thirty degrees above. The lowest recorded the previous night was thirty above. At nine a. m. yesterday it was thirty above and at nine p. m. it was nine above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.21 and tomorrow at 1.04; it will be high tonight at 11.09 and tomorrow at 11.46. The sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow at 4.15; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.32 and Thursday at 7.33. The moon sets this afternoon at 5.42. There was a new moon on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 1.07 p. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Monday, Dec. 16th at 4.06 p. m. The length of today will be eight hours and forty-four minutes.

NONE WORTHY TO RECEIVE NOBEL PRIZE

Norwegian Parliament Refuses Award for First time

(Canadian Press) CHRISTIANA, Dec. 9.—The noble Prize approximating \$40,000 was not awarded this year because the committee of the Norwegian parliament found no person worthy of the award. This is the first time since the foundation of the prize that it was not awarded.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT ALBERTON

(Special by Phone) ALBERTON, Dec. 9.—A disaster that can scarcely be realized, and one that is doubly regrettable at this season of the year, occurred at the home of Richard Bell, near here, to-day at noon, when fire broke out destroying his residence with all the contents. The fire originated near the flue and had help been at hand the flames must certainly have been extinguished with little difficulty and the building saved. But only Mr. Bell, a gentleman well advanced in years, and his invalid sister were present, and these two were powerless to combat the outbreak which soon became a raging tornado of sparks, smoke and flames and the residence went down before it. The loss is a heavy one, something in the vicinity of \$800, without insurance. All will sympathize with Mr. Bell and sister, who at present are being sheltered by neighbors.

JACK JOHNSON'S WEDDING FEE \$5.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Rev. William Balay, the eighty-one-year-old evangelist, who married Jack Johnson and Lucille Cameron, declared that the roll of bills handed to him with a flourish by the bridegroom contained—not \$100, as was rumored,—but the customary \$5.

SERVIA LIKELY LEAVE IT TO THE POWERS.

LONDON, DECEMBER 7.—The dispute between Austria-Hungary and Servia, arising out of the Balkan war, which has threatened a general European conflict, will have been steered into a safe channel, and the peace of Europe will be maintained, definitely decided to leave her case in the hands of the great powers. With the adhesion of Austria-Hungary, the proposal of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to call a meeting of the ambassadorial clearing house, has now received practically unanimous welcome. There seems to be a general disposition today to strive honestly to prevent further complications arising from the clash between Turkey and the Balkan allies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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••The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the P. E. I. Hospital will be held in the Hospital at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

••The Royal Seaside Chapter L. O. A., of Union District No. 1 meets at Heatherdale, Dec. 14th inst. at 6 p. m. All companions invited. 12-10M1pd.

••L. T. B. Kimberley Loyal True Blue Lodge meets tonight. Advancements, election of officers and other urgent business. Every member should attend. 12-10M1l.

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