

SERIOUS RIOTS AT VIENNA

Militia Called out Have Serious Time

(Canadian Press) VIENNA, Dec. 16.—Serious riots during the past two days in Plaisan and Koenigsgratz, Bohemia, were the occasion of the departure of military detachments.

STEAMER SERVICE.

ROME, December 16.—Austria has suspended for six days the steamer service between Venice and Trieste.

APPALLING DISASTER IS AVERTED

PARIS, Dec. 14.—It is reported from Toulon that the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, while proceeding to Rio de Janeiro with naval cadets in training, narrowly escaped being blown up.

EXTERMINATING THE BROWN TAIL MOTH

FREDERICTON, Dec. 14.—The first report received from the brown tail moth survey, which is being conducted in the province under the joint co-operation of the provincial and Dominion governments, indicates that similar moths carried on last year to exterminate these have been more successful than anticipated.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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PEACE PLENIPOTENTIARIES MEET AND ADJOURN AT LONDON

OPTIMISM EXISTS IN RUSSIA

(Canadian Press) ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—For the first time in several days the prices of the bourse today are firm rising prices reflecting the optimism produced by foreign telegrams pointing out the possibility of a compromise in the Austria-Serbia dispute regarding the Balkans.

NAVAL DEBATE FOR NEW YEAR

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The naval debate goes over to the new year. The house adjourns Wednesday at 6 p. m.

WORKING TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF FOOD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Encouraged by the success attending their campaign to reduce cost of living through the sale of selected storage eggs at a price of from six to twenty cents a dozen cheaper than has heretofore prevailed, officers of the housekeepers' league today announced their intention on the scope of their activities.

FUNERAL ALMOST IMPROVED FATALITY

FLESHERTON, Ont., Dec. 15.—The love tragedy came near claiming more victims yesterday afternoon, when over four hundred friends of the deceased Mrs. Emma Love, who had gathered to attend the funeral services, held in the Orange Hall of Oshawa, had a narrow escape from being precipitated into the cellar by the flooring supports giving away.

VICTIM OF NIHLISM

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Daily Express this morning revives the story that Crown Prince Alexis of Russia was the victim of nihilism. It asserts that he is suffering from the effects of a wound made by a trusted attendant who has since proved to be a nihilist.

TOM SHARKEY IS BUNDED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Persistent rumors that Tom Sharkey, whose open-handed generosity is the talk of continents, has been basely betrayed by a mere trotting horseman will not down. It is declared that Sharkey is the victim of a deal in which he parted with \$30,000. When it is known that the genial Thomas cares no more for a nickel than he does for his earthly existence, if he really did see 30,000 bucks slipping away from him, can well be imagined.

Without Discussing Terms. Sir Edward Grey Elected Honorary President.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 16.—The terms of Turkey give the allies four-fifths of the territory which a few weeks ago was European Turkey. This seems a great concession but a comparison of the terms with the demands of the allies show an immense gulf separating them. Even admitting the concessions on both sides an ultimate understanding appears extremely difficult.

ward Grey Hon. President. The meeting was adjourned early this afternoon without discussing any terms. It is believed that Turkey's terms will include the remuneration of both sides of any money transaction, indemnity or otherwise, except the taking over by the Balkan States of a portion of the Ottoman public debt proportionately and the territories acquired provided also the Ottoman courts be instituted on behalf of the musulman subjects in the territories taken over.

and a half. The damage done is problematic. Official reports from Turkey and Greek commanders show that the Turk warships left the Dardanelles at 8.20 this morning. The fight began at 9.25. It is not known which ships engaged in the encounter. The Turks throughout remained under the protection of the forts and after a heavy cannonading retired within the Dardanelles.

NEW COMPANY FOR SACKVILLE

(Special to The Guardian) SACKVILLE, Dec. 16.—The Canada Stone Co., Montreal, takes over the Sackville Free Co Ltd. The New Company is capitalized at a million and will increase the output and the operations.

FAIL TO BRING ABOUT A STRIKE

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Dec. 16.—Conditions in Paris, report the provinces, show that the fourth attempt of the general federation labor to bring about a general strike for the purpose of demonstrating their power to paralyze the resources of the government was ineffective as on previous occasions. The day passed quietly except in one or two places.

PRISONERS IN HOULTON MURDER TRIAL SET FREE

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 15.—What is your verdict? asked Deputy Clerk of Courts W. B. Clark, as the jury in the Jacobson case filed in at 1.46 Saturday afternoon, being out exactly three hours and nineteen minutes. Not guilty, said Foreman Robinson in a voice that penetrated to the farthest corner of the court room.

the eyes of all four. Judge Haley thanked the jury for the efficient manner in which it had discharged its duties. The prisoners were discharged and the most sensational and longest trial ever held in northern Maine was ended.

brother after the verdict had been announced. Tears of joy shone in them as they were taking the train for their home in New Sweden. Mr. Emelius said: "I shall go back to my church at Stockholm and take up my duties once again. In his charge to the jury, Judge Haley said in part: 'To you is given the responsibility for deciding on the facts of the case. You are to decide' (Continued on page three.)"

WILL GET THE LASH IF CONVICTED.

LONDON, December 14.—The royal assent was given yesterday to a bill which has the penalty in cases of conviction of white-slave traffic. The bill provides that any person who is convicted of this offence shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to a fine not exceeding £100, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

BROTHERS DEAD DOUBLE FUNERAL

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 14.—Stephen and Emil Yelinek, twin brothers of seventeen, who for nine years had been helpless victims of a strange form of paralysis, which attacked them simultaneously and in the same manner, are dead of pneumonia at West Springfield. Death came to the brothers within a few hours of each other and a double funeral was held yesterday.

FAMISHED WOLVES DEVoured FOUR PERSONS.

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 14.—Famished wolves yesterday devoured four persons in the neighborhood of a village in the Province of Beira. Large packs of the starving animals have come down from the Georges of the Serra da Estrela, where they have been driven owing to the deep snow, and they are terrorizing the low country.

SLAIN OBSTINATE SON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 14.—Daniel H. Hickey was shot and killed yesterday by Martin, his 18-year-old son, while whipping an older son. The boy confessed saying his father had been brutal to his mother. The shooting, he said, followed a family quarrel in which the mother had taken the boy's part when the father sought to chastise him for not having obeyed orders to bring in firewood.

HELEN GOULD TO WED FINANCIER

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 16.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould, of New York, to Finley J. Sheppard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis. Mr. Sheppard has long been prominently identified with railroad and financial affairs in the west. He is at present assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis. He is 45 years old.

KING GEORGE IS A DUTIFUL SON.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—King George through Lord Knollys, his secretary, has sent a letter to the Scripture Gift Mission in reply to one from the secretary of that organization in which he says that it is quite true he pronounced his mother, Queen Alexandra, so long ago as 1881, that he would read a chapter of the Bible every day and that he has adhered to this promise ever since.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE MOON, ETC.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was thirty-three above zero and the highest was forty above. The lowest recorded the previous night was thirty above. At nine a.m. yesterday it was thirty-three above, and at nine p. m. it was forty above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 4.56 and tomorrow at 5.33; it will be high tomorrow morning at 6 and Thursday at 6.14. The sun sets this afternoon at 4.16 and tomorrow at 4.17; it rises tomorrow morning and Thursday at 7.37. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 1.31. The first quarter of the moon was on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 4.06 p. m. The moon will be full Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 12.30 p. m. The length of today will be eight hours and forty minutes.

VICTORIA BEAT CHAMPION WESTMINSTERS IN FINE GAME

VICTORIA, Dec. 14.—Four thousand spectators, the largest crowd which ever attended a game of hockey in Victoria, saw Victoria beat Westminister by a score of 7 to 4 in the first game played here this season. The playing of Lester Patrick, Rodgers and Lindsay, all of Victoria, featured the contest. Progress made in combination play, breaking up Westminister's defensive, was promise of better than a more formidable aggregation than they proved to be. The game was brilliant in spots and on more than one occasion the spectators were brought to their feet.

TWO NEW LINERS FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Rumors have been current during the past week that the Canadian Pacific Railway was about to increase its fleet of Atlantic steamships. Definite news of these plans was given today by G. M. Bosworth, the vice-president, who controls the Company's already large fleet. Mr. Bosworth, who was busy going over the naval architects plans, said: "We just ordered two new ships for the Montreal service. Traffic has grown so large that it is necessary to augment our fleet, and we have given orders for two steamships to Barclay, Curle & Company of Glasgow. These boats are being designed to meet the special requirements of this trade. They will for instance, each have accommodation for 1,200 third-class passengers, as this traffic is growing so heavy. They will carry only two classes, the third and second cabin, in the latter there being capacity for 500 people. With a tonnage of 12,000 tons, continued Mr. Bosworth, the new ships will be able to carry 3,000 tons of cargo and will steam at 15 knots or 16 knots an hour. An innovation is to be made in their construction, for all their bunkers will be constructed so that they can carry oil. At first, in any case, they will burn coal. The shipbuilding yards, I found during my recent visit to Great Britain, are very busy and early delivery can be looked for. The new ships will be seen in Montreal, however, about June or July of the summer of 1914, but what names they will carry has not yet been decided upon.

RIDERS FEEL FIT AFTER LONG GRIND

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—All of the riders who completed last week's six-day race in Madison Square Garden were around to-day after a day's sleep and were declared none the worse for their arduous labor. As has been the case with previous six-day riders, the cyclists either held their own or took on weight. The mechanical work of the bicycle rider exerts less drain on the vitality of the athlete than any form of exercise they are wont to put on weight. To-day was meant to put on weight. The sums due them reached a total of nearly \$25,000 of which \$5,100 represents the prize and \$19,000 the guarantee or bonuses. Each rider is guaranteed a sum ranging from \$50 to \$375 a day so long as he remains in the race. Frank Kramer, the sprint champion who received the largest guarantee of any rider declares that he will never attempt another six-day race. As a sprinter Kramer has ranked supreme for twelve successive years but after three trials at six days racing, he is willing to let the long distance contest to those who like it.

U.S. AMBASSADOR'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

At Westminster Abbey at Suggestion of the King

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Memorial service of the late Whitelaw Reid, the United States ambassador, will be held at Westminster Abbey at the suggestion of the King. The Government has tendered a warship to convey the late ambassador's body to America but his widow refused and preferred to bring it home on a liner.

MAY COMPETE IN AUSTRALIA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Duke Kahanamoku, the sensational Hawaiian short distance swimmer, may compete in Australia next spring. Hill of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia, recently called on James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, at his office in this city, and after a conference with President Gustavus T. Kirby, of the Amateur Athletic Union, a cablegram was sent to the Hawaiian Association. Mr. Hill journeyed here to confer with the Amateur Athletic Union officials in relation to an invitation which he proposed to send to Duke Kahanamoku inviting him to compete in the Australian championships. The Amateur Athletic Union officials wired to the Hawaiian officials that the officials of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States were favorable to the idea provided Kahanamoku's club will apply for permission for the duke to go there to compete. Kahanamoku is considered to be the greatest short distance swimmer since Charles M. Daniels retired.

WIFE MAKES ANGRY CHARGE AGAINST HUSBAND

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Though advised that she need not give evidence against her husband, a seventeen-year-old wife, Marion Hayden, declared yesterday before Magistrate Kingsford that she desired to do so and followed with a statement which resulted in the husband, Joseph Hayden, and Mrs. Helen McDonnell being committed for trial on a charge of conspiring to procure an illegal operation. Mrs. Hayden said she was kept under the influence of liquor in Mrs. McDonnell's house and was told by her that to any questions that were asked "I was to say I met with an accident," and if she knew she was going to die she must not tell about the operation. The prisoners were refused bail.

PROTEST AGAINST FEDERAL HIGHWAYS ACT

REGINA, Dec. 16.—In an address in the Legislature, the Hon. Mr. Turgeon alluded to the Highway Act introduced by the Dominion Government at the last session of Parliament, calling it an insidious attempt to invade provincial autonomy. To accept the offer contained therein would mean he said, the gradual feeblement of the Legislature. He suggested as an alternative to the bill, a pro-rata distribution among the provinces of the surpluses obtained from customs and excise duties, leaving a fair margin in the hands of the Dominion Government. Mr. Turgeon's address was made to a resolution moved by himself.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. *Alpha Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Initiation. **The annual meeting of Strathcona Institute will be held at Hazelbrook on Dec. 19th at 7 p. m. 12-17mlp. **A pie social with program and music will be held in the Orangemen's Hall at Rose Valley on Thursday Dec. 19. Admission 10c, ladies with baskets free. 12-17mlp. ***"Good wine needs no bush" and the Smith Premier and Remington typewriters stand on their own merits, but it is well to know that the best factories in the world are behind them. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 12-16MLF. **A concert and basket social will be held in the North West Hill Hall on the night of Friday Dec. 20th. Admission 10c, ladies with baskets free. Should night prove stormy the concert will be on the following Monday. 12-17mlp. **Come one, Come all to the Christmas tree and concert to be held in C. M. B. A. hall by the scholars of Vernon River School and others on Dec. 23rd, at 7.30 o'clock. If night stormy concert on following Thursday. Admission 15 cents. 12-17mlp. Minard's Lintment Cures Dandruff. Minard's Lintment for sale everywhere.