

BRITAIN IN PERIL OF HOLY WAR

A Momentous Statement by the Foreign Secretary.

A despatch from London says: Several weeks ago cable despatches called attention to the unrest in the Moslem world, and the serious possibility of the invocation of a jihad, or holy war. Since then the danger has in no wise diminished, although the public is entirely unaware of it.

Neither in Parliament nor in the press had the matter received the least serious attention until now. Consequently no small sensation will be created in the country by a grave declaration Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, launched with dramatic suddenness in the House of Commons on Thursday night. When it is borne in mind Sir Edward Grey is one of the strongest and least emotional men in the Cabinet, and that he is wholly indisposed to sensational utterances, the significance of his speech will be more fully realized.

The Foreign Minister, in a solemn tone, said:—

"All this year fanatical feeling in Egypt has been on the increase. It has not been confined to Egypt, but has spread along the north of Africa. It was for this reason that a little time ago the garrison had to be increased. The attack on British officers, which happened recently, is something which would not have occurred a little time ago, and would not have occurred to-day but for the fanatical feeling which has spread in Egypt this year.

"Since the attack took place, even before the trial of those condemned, one or two disagreeable and significant attacks had been made on British subjects, at all events on Europeans, by natives. We may be on the eve of further measures necessary to protect Europeans in Egypt, and for the House of Commons to question the decision of

the tribunal in Egypt, composed of the highest English and Egyptian judges, is bound to have the effect of weakening the authority of the Egyptian Government.

MAY LEAD TO EXTREME MEASURES.

"As things are now, I say, deliberately, and with a full sense of responsibility, that if the House does anything at this moment to weaken or destroy the authority of the Government as it exists in Egypt you will be face to face with a very serious situation, because if the fanatical feeling in Egypt gets the better of the constituted authority of the Egyptian Government, you will be face to face with the necessity for extreme measures.

"I know the House is not going to allow Lord Cromer's work to be swept away by a rush of fanatical feeling. I know the House is determined not to allow the work done in Egypt to be undone, but if we say anything in debate now to weaken the authority of the Egyptian Government they may find themselves at any moment forced to take measures, unconstitutional measures, which we are bound to take in an emergency, and which no one would regret more than the present Government and the present House of Commons, though they might be compelled to do so."

No pronouncement uttered this session, or long previously, has so deeply and painfully impressed the House.

BRITISH SOLDIERS ROBBED.

A despatch from Alexandria, Egypt, says: A British soldier has been attacked, robbed and permanently maimed by natives in a suburban street. Such an incident would have been at one time inconceivable. The assailants were arrested.

NEW GOLD FIELDS.

Rich Discoveries in Temiskaming District, Quebec.

A Quebec despatch says: Hon. J. B. Prevost, Provincial Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, has left for the newly-discovered gold fields of the Lake Temiskaming district to investigate the rich mine discoveries and report to the Government on his return. Mr. J. A. LaRoche, manager of the Temiskaming Navigation Co., writing on the subject of the new discoveries, says they are located two miles east of the Hudson's Bay Company's post at the north end of Lake Opastica, and the samples of gold shown by the prospectors are exceedingly rich. "The route by which the point of discovery can be reached includes a chain of navigable waters from the south end of Quinze Lake to the north end of Lake Opastica. There is a land portage from Villa Marie to the south of Quinze Lake, and the water route is navigable the whole way, except at one place, where there are rapids about an acre long."

This new discovery, added to that at Cobalt, has aroused fresh interest in the Lake Temiskaming district. The district is by no means a new one. It has simply been rediscovered, for near Villa Marie is pointed out the old Wright silver mine, over a hundred and sixty years old, and shown on a map of Canada made in 1744. It is a great highway for traders and contains millions of feet of timber, and down the lake can be seen old Hudson's Bay posts, forts, etc., and missions established by the Oblat Fathers in quaint old French towns with their large churches and small houses scattered here and there.

OWEN SOUND WILL APPEAL.

Council's Action in Quashing of Local Option By-law.

An Owen Sound despatch says: The announcement of Mr. Justice Mabee's judgment in the action taken by William Sinclair to quash the local option by-law carried at the last municipal election, which he gave in favor of the plaintiff, was received with evident signs of jubilation by the anti-optionists in town on Thursday, and with the opposite feeling by the local optionists. The latter immediately took action to appeal against the judgment.

A special Council meeting was held to discuss the situation. On motion of Mr. W. J. Christie it was decided by a vote of seven to one to immediately enter an appeal. Mr. W. H. McClarty, who opposed the motion, did so on the ground that the full text of the decision was not before the Council. The Mayor and Mr. Christie were appointed a delegation to at once wait upon the Provincial Secretary with regard to action respecting the issuing of licenses during the interval pending the hearing of the appeal.

DECOMPOSED BODY IN RESERVOIR.

Residents of an English Town are In a Quandary.

A despatch from London says: The townsfolk of Bradford are riven by a discussion whether to risk drinking their respective shares of the decomposed body of a man found in the reservoir or to empty the reservoir, at a loss of £3,721 to the ratepayers. The engineer of the waterworks declares it is safe to drink the water because the reservoir contains 1,240,000 pounds of water, while the weight of the corpse was about 140 pounds. The contamination, therefore is so minute as to be negligible.

The hygienist view favors emptying the reservoir, pocketing the loss, as there is certainly the risk of ptomaines, which, unlike bacteria, cannot be extracted from the water by filtration or any other means. Moreover, the idea that the products of decomposition are diffused over the whole of the reservoir is a mistaken one. The water around the body would be highly contaminated, while the remainder might be almost free from contamination. Meanwhile the water is being used.

BACK FROM THE TOMB.

Hespeler Toad Lively After Sixteen Years' Imprisonment.

A Hespeler despatch says: While repairing the stone tower of the Evangelical Church here on Wednesday, the workmen released a toad which had been built into the wall. It must have been there since the tower was erected 16 years ago. The animal was apparently none the worse from its long confinement, but had assumed the color of the mortar which surrounded it.

POLICEMEN'S GOOD WORK.

Eight Guests Rescued From a Burning Hotel at Winnipeg.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Two police officers, Griffin and Perry, rescued eight people from death in an early Wednesday morning fire at the Farmers' Hotel, conducted by Arthur Finlay. Before the arrival of the fire department the two police constables hurried into the building to arouse the occupants. They secured a ladder and placed it against the upper story, from which eight men crawled in their night clothes.

NO DYING NATION, THIS.

Great Britain's Imports and Exports Increase.

A London despatch says: The June statement of the Board of Trade shows increases of £21,676,500 in imports and \$23,269,000 in exports.

SHOT WIFE DEAD THEN HIMSELF.

Terrible Deed Committed by Victoria County Farmer.

A despatch from Lindsay says: A horrible tragedy occurred on Wednesday morning a few miles from the Village of Kirkfield. A well-known farmer, Duncan McArthur, aged about 35 years, and his wife, some years younger, were found outside their home, the indications being that McArthur had first killed the woman and then committed suicide.

McArthur and his wife attended a picnic at Glenarm on Tuesday, and appeared to enjoy themselves. They drove home in the evening, and on the way hired a man named Bell to work for them. Wednesday morning Bell walked to the farm to begin his duties. As he approached the house by way of the garden he encountered the body of McArthur with the whole top of the head blown off. An old shotgun owned by McArthur lay at his side and close by was the stick which had probably been used to explode the charge.

Thinking the deed had been done unknown to the wife Bell hurried towards the kitchen, and just outside the door came upon the body of Mrs. McArthur, dead, the entire left side of the face and head having been torn away by a shot. Bell then ran back to the village and gave the alarm.

A note in McArthur's handwriting was found, in which he stated, among other things, that he had stabbed his wife at 7.40 a.m. and intended shooting himself at 8.15.

CARS CRASH INTO TRAIN SHED.

Panic Among Passengers in Depot at the Falls.

A Niagara Falls, N.Y., despatch says: One of the most remarkable freight wrecks ever known in this city occurred at 2.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, when eight cars at the rear of a long train jumped the track east of the N.Y.C. Falls Street Station. The derailed cars were pulled along until right in the station, and there they turned in all directions. Some of them ran along under the train-shed, tearing out the posts, so that the roof of half the shed plunged to the platform, portions being left supported by the cars. Three cars left turned to the south and went out in the depot yard, while a car toppled over against a Romey Watertown and Ogdensburg train ready to start. There was a large number of people on the platform, but they saw the wobbling cars in time to get out of the train-shed before it fell. Women were crushed in the rush, but not seriously hurt. Had it occurred at the same hour of the Fourth hundreds would have been killed. Responsibility for the accident is placed on a broken flange of one of the wheels of a freight car. All tracks were blocked, but by night trains were able to pass.

FACTORY FOR HEAVY GUNS.

Negotiations for Establishment in Canada Well Advanced.

An Ottawa despatch says: Mr. Thos. Ahearn, president of the Ottawa Car Company, says that negotiations with the Coventry Ordnance Works for the establishment of a factory near Ottawa for the manufacture of heavy guns, are well advanced. His partner, Mr. Soper, returned from England only last Monday, where he had been conducting negotiations. The fact of the car company having made many gun and ambulance wagons for the Imperial authorities has encouraged them to embark upon the wider field. The Coventry concern will establish itself in Canada only on condition of the Dominion Government giving a guarantee that all new guns required for the Canadian batteries will be obtained from their Canadian factory.

C. P. R. EXTENSIONS.

Nine Hundred Miles Are Now Under Construction.

A Montreal despatch says: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the C.P.R., said on Wednesday that, although his company had 900 miles of new roadway now under construction, they were not making much noise about it. He hoped that all of these additions would be railed by the end of this year. By the time this year's crop would be ready to move the double track between Winnipeg and Fort William would be laid to the extent of 150 miles, which would greatly facilitate rapid transportation. Sir Thomas would not confirm the rumor that the C.P.R. intended to go through the Rockies from Edmonton, but he hoped to reach the capital of Alberta direct by the end of the present year.

NEW BRITISH GUN.

Details Reported to be in the Hands of a Foreign Power.

A Paris despatch says: The London correspondent of the Petit Parisien states that considerable nervousness prevails at the British Admiralty owing to the fact that a number of leakages of the highest importance have occurred during the last few months. There are, says the correspondent, several foreign spies in London at the present moment. A document has disappeared relating to a new quick-firing gun of high power from which great results are expected, although the final experiments have not yet been made with it. According to the Petit Parisien correspondent, the Admiralty now knows that all the details of this gun, as well as other important documents, are in the hands of a foreign power.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 10.—Flour—Exporters bid \$3.15 for 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, for export; millers ask \$3.25. Manitoba—First patents, \$1.40 to \$1.60; seconds, \$1 to \$1.10; bakers', \$3 to \$4. Bran—\$15.50 to \$16 outside.

Wheat—Ontario—Steady; No. 2 red and white, 81½c to 82c; spring, 80c to 80½c, 75c.

Wheat—Manitoba—Quotations are ½c lower; No. 1 northern, 86½c, lake ports; No. 2, 84½c, and No. 3, nominal at 81½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 38c to 38½c, west, and 39c east.

Peas—Nominal at 82c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 59½c to 60c; No. 3 yellow, 59c, Toronto.

Rye—Nominal, at 62c, outside.

Barley—Nominal, at 50c to 52c for No. 2 white.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—All kinds are coming forward freely, and there appears to be no appreciable decrease in the make.

Creamery, prints 20c to 21c
do solids 19c to 20c
Dairy prints 16c to 17c
Rolls 15c to 16c
Tubs 14c to 16c

Cheese—Firm in tone and unchanged at 12c to 12½c per lb. for job lots here.

Eggs—Prices are quoted unchanged at 18c to 18½c per dozen.

Potatoes—Ontario, \$1.05 to \$1.10; eastern Delawares, \$1.25 to \$1.30; Quebec, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Baled Hay—Unchanged, with an easy tone, at \$9.50 to \$10 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$7.50 for mixed or clover.

Baled Straw—Unchanged at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 10 — Grain — The demand from over the cable for Manitoba wheat was limited, and business was quiet. Cables are now ½ to ¾c per bushel out of line. There was practically no change in the market for oats; prices unchanged at 43½c in store for No. 2 oats, 43c for No. 3, and 42½c for No. 4. Flour—No change in prices is anticipated; Manitoba spring wheat, \$4.60 to \$4.70; strong bakers', \$4.10 to \$4.20; winter wheat patents, \$4.30 to \$4.40; straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4.10; do in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.90; extras, \$1.40 to \$1.50. Feed—A fair business continues to be done in shorts and mouille at steady prices, but the demand for bran is quiet; Manitoba, in bags, \$18; shorts, \$20 to \$21 per ton; Ontario bran in bags, \$16.50 to \$17; shorts, \$20.50 to \$21; milled mouille, \$21 to \$25 per ton, and straight grain, \$28 to \$29. Provisions—Barrels heavy Canada short cut pork, \$23; light short cut, \$21.50; barrels clear fat backs, \$22.50; compound lard, 7½ to 8c; Canadian pure lard, 11½c to 12c; kettle rendered, 12½c to 13c; hams, 14 to 15½c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; Windsor bacon, 17c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$10.50 to \$10.75; alive, \$7.75 per 100 lbs. Eggs—Straight receipts, 15½ to 16½c; straight candled, 17c. Butter—Choice salted creamery, 20 to 21c; unsalted, 21 to 21½c. Cheese—Ontarios, 11½ to 11¾c; Quebec, 11½c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 10 — Wheat — July, 79½c; September, 79½c; December, 79½ to 79¾c; May, 82½c; No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 Northern, 82c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c. Flour—First patents, \$4.35 to \$4.45; second patents, \$4.20 to \$4.30; first clears, \$3.50 to \$3.60; second clears, \$2.45 to \$2.55. Bran—In bulk, \$15.25 to \$15.50.

Detroit, July 10 — Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 82½c; No. 2 red, cash, 82½c; July, 80½c; September, 81½c; December, 82½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, July 10.—A draggy tone prevailed in medium and inferior butchers' cattle at the Western Market to-day, but the better class of butchers' and exporters' were steady at the levels reached Tuesday.

The number of exporters offered was limited, and trade was somewhat featureless. Several fair loads sold at \$4.85 to \$9.05 per cwt., and for extra choice animals higher figures would have been obtainable.

Owing to the time of the year, large supplies of grass-fed and inferior butchers' are expected to be marketed. Choice \$4.50 to \$4.85; medium, \$4.25 to \$4.40; cows, \$3.25 to \$4; bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.75; canners, \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.

A moderately active demand was passing for feeders and stockers. Shrikeeeps, \$4.60 to \$4.85; feeders, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.65; choice stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., \$3.60 to \$3.85; stock calves, 400 to 600 lbs., \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Export ewes and lambs sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt. Spring lambs sold at \$4 to \$6.50 each, and export bucks were worth \$3 to \$3.50, and culls, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Milch cows were in moderate demand, \$30 to \$60 each.

Calves were dull at \$4 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Hogs were up 10c. Selects sold at \$7.60; lights and fats, \$7.35 per cwt.

REFILLED THE BOTTLES.

Hotelkeeper at Haileybury Guilty of Fraud.

A Toronto despatch says: The first prosecution under the amended liquor act of last session for fraud in the sale of liquor has just taken place at Haileybury. The information was laid by an officer of the License Department, and the offender, an hotelkeeper of the town named, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$20 and costs. His offense consisted in refilling case bottles, which bore a certain label, with bulk liquor, thus practicing deception in selling a brand of goods under false pretenses.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Accident on Temiskaming Line Near New Liskeard.

A New Liskeard, Ont., despatch says: Four men were killed and several injured on Friday night as the result of the breaking of a coupling on a train on a heavy grade about 35 miles north of this place. The dead are: L. C. Porter, prospector, Yarmouth, N. S.; L. Mills, prospector, probably Detroit; P. Gordon, cook, Carleton Place; G. Stearns, Grand Trunk Pacific agent, New Liskeard.

The accident occurred at a point known as Swanson's Cut, where there is a grade so heavy that an auxiliary engine is kept on hand to push the trains over the rise. A heavy train, under Engineer O'Connor, made a dash at the grade, and the auxiliary, in charge of Engineer Brown, followed, to lend assistance. When the train had climbed a considerable distance, Brown noticed that the two rear coaches had broken away, and were rushing down upon him. He brought his engine to a standstill, but had not time to back away before they smashed into his cow-catcher. The first of the passenger coaches stopped dead.

Meanwhile the engineer of the train, finding that his cars had broken away, steamed after them down the grade, and smashed into the baggage car with the full impact of the heavy train-load of lumber and general freight. The passenger car was thrown on its side, telescoping as it turned into the baggage car. Porter, Mills, and Gordon were standing on the platform between the two cars, and were instantly killed. Stearns, unable to reach the bell-rope on account of the block of panic-stricken passengers, rushed for the forward door but was thrown to the floor and pinned by a mass of debris. His leg was broken in two places, and he was otherwise injured. He was taken to his home in New Liskeard, but died on Saturday afternoon. None of the other passengers were seriously injured, although several were bruised and cut by flying glass.

TOOK POISON ON STREET.

Montreal Woman of Good Family Commits Suicide.

A Montreal despatch says: A sensational case of suicide occurred on Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Tellefer, a woman belonging to good family, killed herself by swallowing a dose of Paris green. The woman was noticed going along Mount Royal Avenue, and when she came to a drinking fountain she produced a cup and mixed something in it, drinking the contents. She walked a few steps and sank to the ground as if in great agony. Some passers by observed her and had her removed to the hospital, where she died shortly after admission.

NATAL REBELS ANNIHILATED.

Over Five Hundred Surrounded and Killed by Loyal Troops.

A despatch from Durban, Natal, says: Natal troops have completely surrounded and defeated a rebel body in the Umvoti district. Five hundred and forty-seven rebels were killed and few escaped. There were no white casualties.

HARVEST TEN DAYS EARLIER.

Will be Well Started in the West Before Middle of August.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: "According to the present indications from all parts of the province, the harvest this year will be ten days earlier than ordinarily," said J. J. Golden, Provincial Commissioner of Immigration, on Saturday night. "If the weather continues favorable we will be in the midst of harvesting by the middle of August, while harvesting will be well started before that. It is calculated that six weeks after the wheat heads out it is ready for cutting, and the grain is all headed, while in some places it has been headed three weeks. Of course, the six weeks' calculation cannot be depended on implicitly. Last year the grain ripened with a rush, and was ready for the binder eight days before it was expected. It ripened in four and a half weeks after heading out, instead of six. I saw bearded barley at Headingly the other day that can be cut this week."

Mr. Golden estimates that it will take 25,000 men to garner the harvest. Last year there were 17,000 men from Ontario and the West, and he thinks that the acreage and yield are sufficiently increased to require 8,000 more hands. Men to the number of 15,072 were distributed over the Canadian Pacific last year, and 1,266 over the Canadian Northern, while about 1,000 were required in the Winnipeg district.

REVENUE EIGHTY MILLION.

Expected Showing for Year When All the Returns Are in.

An Ottawa despatch says: The books of the Finance Department show that up to June 30th the receipts of the Dominion for the last fiscal year were \$78,006,599, the ordinary expenditure \$54,061,324, and the expenditure on capital account \$12,727,867. When the returns for the year, however, are complete it is expected that the revenue will total close on \$80,000,000, whilst the Finance Minister calculates on a surplus of \$12,500,000 over the ordinary expenditures.

WAR'S RAVAGES.

31,187 Russians Killed, 37,497 Missing, and 115,885 Wounded.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The general staff issued on Thursday final statistics respecting the losses of the Russian armies during the war with Japan. They show that 31,187 men were killed and 115,885 wounded or contusioned. The number of missing is 37,497, and of prisoners of war 53,897.

TO BE CHRISTENED WILHELM.

King Edward Will Act as Godfather to Young German Prince.

A despatch from Berlin says: The son of the German Crown Prince, who was born on Wednesday, will be named Wilhelm. The christening will take place on Aug. 12.

A despatch from Vienna says that King Edward will go to Potsdam for the christening of the infant prince, and will act as his godfather.