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## FIRE A SHOT

### On the Bulgarian Flag Floated by a Vessel.

## IN THE BOSPHORUS

### GERMANY IS SECRETLY HOPING FOR WAR.

### The Powers Are Seeking to Have a Conference, But Hostilities Are Likely to Occur Before the Nations Can Get Together.

Vienna, Oct. 9.—A message from Constantinople reports that Turkish troops have fired on the new Bulgarian flag, floated by a vessel in the Bosphorus.

### A Graver Phase.

London, Oct. 9.—The international situation has assumed a graver phase and it cannot longer be denied that the task of preserving peace has become of extreme difficulty. This conclusion is based upon private advices received from a high quarter in Berlin, the headquarters of the great conspiracy which is slowly being disclosed. The writer is able to discuss, at the present moment, only one point of the information which comes from the German capital, but it is of sufficient significance, namely, that it is fully expected Turkey will begin hostilities within a few days. There are reasons, within public knowledge, which explain the German anticipation and secret hope Turkey, as the alternative, has asked the powers to intervene. In order to do this she expects her friends to summon a conference for the purpose, Great Britain, France, and Russia already are taking steps to this end. It is no longer probable that such a conference will be held. Austria, naturally objects unless a review of her action in Bosnia and Herzegovina be excluded. Germany will support Austria. That alone will make a conference impossible.

On the other hand, Germany announces her individual approval of the plan for a conference, if Austria is willing, but insists that its scope should include such questions as the Dardanelles in defence of Russia. Great Britain strenuously resists this idea, and will support a conference only if its discussion is limited to the sections of the Berlin treaty, which has been violated by the recent action of Austria and Bulgaria. It is obviously, impossible to harmonize these views and Turkey, herself, according to the latest advices, realizes she has more to fear than to gain from a general revision of the Berlin treaty.

In this situation, it is believed in Berlin, that the new Turkish regime will be compelled to resort to the use of force against Bulgaria. In the meantime irresponsible little Serbia seems to begin the game of war within a few hours notwithstanding that Great Britain, and no doubt other powers, yesterday, sent strong remonstrances to Belgrade.

### The Premier's Warning.

Vienna, Oct. 9.—It is reported that Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro, telegraphed King Peter, of Serbia, saying:

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

The correct style in Fall Hats at Campbell Bros., 14th Band at Roller Ring, tonight. Young Liberals Smoker, Whig Hall, tonight. City Property Committee, 2 p.m., Saturday. Rugby tomorrow, 2:30 p.m., Queen's II vs. R.M.C. I. Queen's Excursion to Ottawa by G.T.R., 8 a.m., Saturday. Sale of Heatherbone Skirts, \$1.48, at William's, Saturday evening. Matinee, Grand Opera House, 2:30 p.m., Saturday. "The Real Widow Brown."

"This you hear wherever you go For Hat and Fur... Bilton Theatre—Friday and Saturday, "Mystery of the Mountain," (Melodrama). "The Water Cure," (Comedy). "The Little Magician," (French Cafe Skit). "East Side of New York," (Illustrated song by Edgar Sumnerby).

### Oct. 9th in Canadian History.

1668—The seminary at Quebec was founded by Bishop Laval. 1682—La Barre was appointed Governor of Canada. 1869—The Hon. Sir Francis Hincks was appointed Minister of Finance in succession to the Hon. John Rose. 1899—Sir Wilfrid Laurier represented Canada at the laying of the cornerstone of the Government Building in Chicago. 1906—Archbishop Bond of Montreal, Metropolitan and Primate of all Canada, died in Montreal.

## White and Gold China

We are showing some very dainty things in rich White and Gold China with a gold border.

### QUANT CUP, SAUCER AND PLATE SETS.

Sugars and Creams etc.

## Robertson Bros.

## AN EVIL FATE

### Pursues Russian Exile With Oppression.

## SCENE AT MONTREAL

### WHICH HAD ITS BEGINNING NEAR NORTH BAY.

### Deprived of His Property and Driven From His Native Soil He Comes to Canada Where His Pretty Wife Meets With a Terrible Accident.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Lying on a stretcher, her face only visible, revealed features of delicate mould and white as alabaster, there arrived from North Bay at Windsor station, yesterday, the young wife of a Russian exile who has found in Canada during the past two years a safe asylum from Russian tyranny and persecution. Accompanied by her husband, Alexander Volgawitzki, she was on her way to the general hospital.

From their statements to an interpreter at the Windsor station, it appeared that the couple had been living in a cottage outside North Bay, the man having secured employment there as a laborer, although he and his wife belonged to a class considerably above the status of the ordinary peasant before the confiscation of their property by the civil functionaries on account of their active promotion of the revolutionary cause in their native province.

They were comfortably settled in their new home, and forgetting in the fresh environment their troubles, were perfectly happy, but one day about six weeks ago, while the foundations of a building on an adjoining property were being excavated with the aid of dynamite, a piece of rock was hurled through the window of the Volgawitzki dwelling, and striking the young wife she is only twenty-two years of age—on the thigh, fractured her leg above the knee. She was attended by local doctors and the injured limb was set, but when the splints and bandages were removed, two days ago, it was found that the fracture had not healed and that the limb had swollen to more than double its ordinary dimensions. The case presented features that were too complicated for the local medical practitioners. It was accordingly decided that Mrs. Volgawitzki, who has been in great pain since the accident, should be brought to Montreal for hospital treatment. The husband, who accompanied her, was in great distress over the condition of his beautiful young wife.

### LEAVES HIM FOR CHICKS.

### Woman Makes Forty Leghorns a Divorce Issue.

Alton, Ill., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Alice Mahu was given the choice between her husband, Andrew Mahu, and her forty Leghorn chickens. She chose the chickens, and she announced that she would leave her husband before the end of the week, taking the fowls. The Mahus have been married more than fifteen years. The chickens have been kept by Mrs. Mahu in the rear of her home.

The landlord, who did not care to have his premises converted into a henhouse, recently notified the Mahus that they must dispose of the chickens or move. "We can't move," said Mahu to his wife. "My piano-tuning business is just getting built up here and if we went to some other place I would lose my customers. I won't stay here without my chickens. Neither one of us would give in," said Mrs. Mahu in her husband's presence, "so I am packing up my things to go somewhere else where I can have my chickens. I shall apply for a divorce."

## THE JURY DISAGREES

### IN CHINESE CASE—NINE FOR ACQUITTAL.

### The Profit in Gambling—One Oriental is Said to Have Cleared \$20,000 Here in Seven Years.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—"We cannot agree upon a verdict." After listening to the mass of conflicting evidence for six days, and working over it for four hours, twelve puzzled jurymen filed in to the sessions court and gave out the above statement. "I am not surprised," remarked Judge Winchester. "According to Jim Lee, Lee Ling, Hoy Jock and Hoy Jan, the four Chinese accused of levying hush money on the Celestial gambling fraternity, are allowed to go free on \$200 bail each, pending a new trial, which will probably be never instituted by the crown."

Nine jurymen stood for acquittal and three for conviction. So the balance of the evidence apparently was in favor of the accused.

When the jury came in about 300 Chinamen were in the court room in addition to Mrs. Jim Lee, who anxiously awaited the decision.

### TAKE GLASS FROM BRAIN.

### Delicate Surgery Probably Will Save Life of Girl.

New York, Oct. 9.—Surgeons predict a complete recovery for Blanche Goldstein, fifteen years old, from whose brain was removed a large siver. She was under a third storey window pane that was shattered, and a fragment penetrated her skull.

The surgeons removed a tumorlike gathering at the injured point of the brain. The wound was cleaned and antiseptics were used. The brain covering stitched together. The small puncture in the skull will be trephined easily.

### In Readiness At Belleville.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Belleville Curling Club, those officers were elected: President, E. G. Porter, ex-M.P.; J. W. Johnson, M.P.P.; patronesses, Mrs. E. G. Porter, Mrs. J. W. Johnson; president, B. Her; vice-president, J. A. Kerr; secretary-treasurer, H. P. Thomas; managing committee, A. P. Allen, F. Dolan, E. Nicholson, A. McGie and F. Quibb, ex-committee, J. A. Kerr, P. Forin, J. S. Cook and B. Her; auditors, J. D. Clarke and T. Thomson.

## BACK TO THE WOODS.

### Men Returning to Lumber Camps—Wages Lower.

## LATEST NEWS

### Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

## THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

### Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

A. J. Simon was sentenced at Winnipeg to four years for horse stealing. Only four members are to be voted for in British Columbia on October 26th.

Sir John Carling, in a fit of dizziness, fell in his London residence, and injured his hip. The information is that Mr. Cockshutt will be badly beaten in Brantford by Mr. Harris.

Joseph M. Brown, democrat, is elected governor in Georgia by a plurality of over 60,000. The Portland, Ore., police court is to have a stove made from revolvers taken from criminals.

Ocean steamers are again delayed, at Montreal, by the smoke that hangs over the St. Lawrence river. Peter King has arrived at Fort Arthur with stories of wonderful finds of gold in Sturgeon Lake district.

Subaltern Sutherland advocated the Seward of Niagara the laying on of hands for the treatment of the sick. Bartels, Thilen & Co., shoe manufacturers of Boston and Chicago, have assigned with liabilities totalling over \$400,000.

The formal contract for the construction of the Ontario government's power transmission line was signed on Thursday. It is understood that Hon. Mr. Monticelli will go to London, England, as Ontario general immigration agent for five or six thousand per year.

Dr. J. J. Blair, sixty-one years old, of Cincinnati, O., killed himself with cyanide of potassium and described his sensations in writing as the poison took effect. The best sugar industry is growing in this country. Sixteen of the states have factories for the manufacture of the product, with a total of six hundred such plants in the United States.

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### Tripart, Russia, Oct. 9.—Robbers have committed a revolting crime in the neighboring village of Slobodov. They entered the house of a Jewish family named Cohen and killed twelve persons in their efforts to get away with a small amount of loot. The authorities were summoned and the murderers taken into custody.

### New Bridge At Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, Oct. 9.—Engineers are in town, this week, making surveys of the proposed new bridge across the Rideau river, in the eastern end of the town. This is the bridge about which a deputation from the Board of Trade interviewed the government last May. It is urgently needed, as it would open up a fine block of land in the very heart of the town which would be most desirable for residential purposes.

### Brasch To Be Electrocuted.

Albany, Oct. 9.—William Brasch, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife, Roxanna, in Rochester, in June, 1906, must die in the electric chair at Auburn prison. The court of appeals has affirmed the judgment of conviction.

Brasch, after killing his wife, threw her body into the Erie canal and fled to Cleveland, where he was arrested.

### Big Values In Fine Furs.

When we say our furs are not equalled in Kingston for quality or value, we don't ask you to take our word for it, but invite you to come in and see for yourself. Campbell Bros., the makers of fine furs.

### Jockey Dies Of Injuries.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Jockey Walter Still, one of the cleverest professional jockeys at the Montreal Hunt Club steeplechases, died in the hospital, yesterday. He had been brought here on Saturday, from Blue Bonnets track, suffering from concussion of the brain. Ray Bunting, a well-known jumper, has been acting very badly, and in the last race it was decided to take off his regular jockey, Lonergan, and to put on Shills. She threw Shills, and his death was the result.

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City Will in Future Have Control of Fine Natural Park Which Belonged to the Government.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—An order-in-council has been passed giving the city of Vancouver the perpetual lease of Stanley Park, one of the finest natural parks on the continent, and famous among tourists all over the world. The city has been negotiating with the government for years with a view to securing control of the park, but the chief difficulty has been over the question of granting the lease to a commission appointed jointly by the city and the government. It now finally has been decided by the government that the city could be so entrusted to assume sole control of the park and keep it intact as park property. A similar lease has been granted to the city giving the old admiralty reserve near Barnes as a city jail site.

### Family In Hard Luck.

Smith's Falls, Oct. 9.—A little child, aged three years, of Mrs. T. Wilson, of Merrickville, had three fingers of his right hand cut off a few days ago. It was holding a block of wood while another little one of the same family attempted to chop the stick with an axe. Instead of the wood the little hand got the force of the blow, and three tiny fingers were cut off. The family has been sadly afflicted within the past few months. Only a short time ago typhoid fever visited their home, when the father, mother and all the children were laid low with the disease at the same time, the father dying from the effects of it.

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