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ITALIANS WON

In a Hot All Day Fight at Benghazi.

THE CASUALTIES HEAVY

SOME TURKISH SOLDIERS CROSSED INTO TUNIS.

To Communicate With Constantinople—French Authorities Defeated Attempt to Convey Provisions to the Turks.

Tripoli, via Rome, Oct. 21.—The Italian troops, and the Turks and Arabs had a hot all-day fight at Benghazi, yesterday, with the former coming out victorious. On the morning of October 19th, the second division of the Italian expeditionary force arrived off Benghazi and Admiral Ashbey, the commander-in-chief of the naval forces, summoned the town to surrender. The Turkish authorities refused and the admiral then gave them until six o'clock on the morning of the 19th. The Turks paid no attention to this.

Fighting began at nine o'clock on Thursday morning, and was still going on at sunset. At that time the Italians by a brilliant turning movement, attacked and took by assault barracks of Sidi Passeni. All the troops in detachment had been landed by evening and they slept in conquered positions, which they occupied strongly on Friday morning. The casualties were heavy on both sides.

Turks on French Soil.

Rome, Oct. 21.—Signor di Felice Giuffrida, a socialist deputy, telegraphed from Tripoli that Turkish soldiers crossed the Tunis frontier, where they communicated with Constantinople, giving a report of the situation in the interior.

In Tunis they asked assistance, and even received money. When the French authorities discovered the presence of the Turks they ordered a close watch on the frontier to prevent a breach of neutrality. The French defeated attempts to convey provisions to the Turks.

Military circles here wonder how the Turks will be able to treat Italian military aviators if the latter fall into their hands. As the aviators wear military uniforms and do not conceal their identity in reconnoitering the enemy's position, it is thought that if captured they should be treated as prisoners of war and not as spies.

WORLD'S CROP SUMMARY.

Conditions in Russia, Germany, Austria, France and Australia.

New York, Oct. 21.—Broomhall's summary of world-wide crop conditions states that wheat prices in Russia in the early part of October were out of line for export business. In Hungary ploughing and seeding are in full swing. Average crops of wheat and rye are reported for Austria. Weather during the past week has favored ploughing and sowing for the new wheat crop in France. Prices there are easier. The oat crop is 16,000,000 bushels greater than last year.

Germany has had good rains, expediting preparation of the land for autumn crops. The quality of rye and wheat is such as to justify the addition of eight per cent to the estimates already published. Cooler weather in Argentina has led to fear of early frosts, Australia reports prospects bright for the new wheat season. Shipping tonnage has been freely chartered for old and new crop loading. Fine seeding conditions promise large acreage under linseed and wheat in India. In Italy, despite of the war, markets are generally quiet. Portugal's wheat yield is disappointing, as is also that of North Africa. In the United Kingdom good ploughing rains have fallen.

Ontario Succession Duties.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—With the close of the fiscal year still ten days away, succession duties paid to the provincial treasury have already passed the million mark. The total amount received up to yesterday was \$1,027,681. Two of the largest payments this month came from the estate of the late Andrew Ginn, which returned the treasury \$18,578, and that of the late F. J. Phillips, which paid in \$18,539.

He Will be Retained.

Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Lieut.-Col. Elmore T. Taggart of the 24th Infantry, has been notified by the war department that he is to be retained at Fort Ontario for an indefinite period, which means that he will not accompany the battalion when it leaves for the Philippines on November 28th.

Inmate Hanged Himself.

Cobourg, Ont., Oct. 21.—Humphrey Wood aged sixty years, an inmate of the county's house of refuge here, committed suicide by hanging. He came to the refuge from Manvers township. He was at one time a prosperous farmer, but, indulging in too many lawsuits, lost everything.

Brasil to Encourage Cotton.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 21.—The Jamaican Government has been informed that Brazil is preparing to send a delegation here to study cotton cultivation.

DAIRY MEMORANDA.

For English hays in any shade Campbell's sell the finest mats.

WOMEN TEACHERS' PAY.

New York Places Them on the Same Basis as Men.

New York, Oct. 21.—After several years of effort, the women teachers in the public schools at New York have induced the city to put them on the same salary basis with men. In signing a bill to this effect, recently passed by the legislature, Mayor Gaynor yesterday said that instead of lessening the number of men teachers, the law would cause an increase because it would remove the economic reason of appointing women teachers because they were paid less. The change will increase the city's annual expense budget \$3,500,000.

MAY CAUSE DROP IN SUGAR.

Stock is Enormous and Russia Seeks to Export.

Brussels, Oct. 21.—The International Sugar Conference has been summoned to meet at Brussels next week to consider a request made by Russia that she be permitted to renounce the agreement of 1907, whereby her sugar exports were limited until 1913. Russia's reason for this request is the exceptional crop. Her stocks are overwhelming and she wishes to increase her exports. If the request is granted the price of sugar will fall in all European markets.

LAD HAS THRILLING ESCAPE FROM TIGER

Goes to Shoot Supposedly Entrapped Animal, which Springs at Him.

Rangoon, Oct. 21.—A report reaches here from Hmawbi of the miraculous escape from death of Leo Lyons, a European lad, who was badly mauled by a tiger. He, with two friends, was out after deer at a village several miles from Hmawbi railway station, where they met a party of twenty-four Burmans and Shans armed with spears and dabs. They asked Lyons to shoot a tiger that had been entrapped in the jungle close by.

One of the natives, armed with a spear, led the way, and as they entered the dense jungle the tiger started out in front of them. The guide fell down in a dead faint and the rest of the party, dropping their dabs and spears, fled to the nearest trees. Lyons fired and hit the animal, which fell, but in a moment sprang up and leaped at him. The tiger grasped the lad's left leg in its mouth, crushing it badly. The guide sprang to his feet and staggered away. The tiger's attention was attracted by this and he released his prey and started after the other man. Failing to catch him it entered the jungle. The tiger was found dead next day in the jungle. It was found that the bullet had penetrated a vital part.

WIFE BURNS SNEER OFF ENEMY'S FACE

Throws Acid When Woman Charged With Alienating Husband Laughs at Accuser.

Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Rose Abels was held for further hearing in police court for throwing carbolic acid in the face of Mrs. Pearl Deuchofsky, yesterday.

The victim was held as a witness, and Abels, whose affections, his wife said, had been alienated, was fined \$30, with the alternate sentence of thirty days in the workhouse. Mrs. Deuchofsky was in court with half her face blistered and heard her assailant charge that she was responsible for Abels having deserted his family.

"I met her and she laughed at me, judge," said Mrs. Abels, "and I could not help throwing the acid on her."

U.S. PAROLE CONVICT ORDERED TO CANADA.

James Burke Was Sentenced in 1908 For Bank Robbery—An Unusual Occurrence.

Detroit, Oct. 21.—Sending Michigan parole convicts over into Canada is somewhat of an innovation, but that is what Governor Osborn has done in the case of James Burke, who was sent to Iona prison in 1905 to serve from seven to fourteen years for robbing a bank.

On the parole, which allows Burke his liberty, to-day, Governor Osborn has written that within seventy-two hours after his release Burke crossed to Canada, where he is to remain until the expiration of his maximum sentence, less good time. Burke's presence anywhere in the United States between October 11th, 1911, and May 12th, 1912, will be construed as a violation of this instrument.

Burke, who is a native of Canada, was the man who tipped off the plot to blow up Jackson prison.

Canal Statistics Show Decrease.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Canal statistics to the end of September continue to indicate a decrease, but almost wholly confined to the St. Lawrence canal. The total tonnage passing through was 28,416,569, a decrease of 5,245,039. Of this over five millions was at the Soo. Last year the American Soo canal was closed and traffic came on the Canadian side for several weeks. This accounts for the difference.

Here From Nicaragua.

Arthur A. Holland, a graduate of the Queen's School of Mining, is here on a short visit. He has just returned from Nicaragua, where he is interested in a gold mine. His headquarters are in New York.

TOOK HER LIFE

Suicide by Drowning Was Likely Her Plan.

VIOLET SMITH'S END

WORRY OVER HER SCHOOL WORK WAS CLIMAX.

The Body of a Lighthouse Keeper in Pie Island Found—Indians, Later Found Dead, Are Likely to Have Done the Deed.

Parry Sound, Ont., Oct. 21.—The inquest into the death of Miss Violet Smith, Toronto, who for over five weeks had taught school at Dillon Port, an isolated and desolate neighborhood, twenty-three miles north of here, and whose body was found in the Shekashkong river, a quarter of a mile back, was held at Dillon Port school house, yesterday, and a verdict of suicide brought in.

The verdict said that Miss Violet Smith ended her own life and that her depressed mental state, brought on by the recent death of her mother, rapidly developing consumption in the girl herself and worry over some trouble in connection with the conduct of the school here, were strong factors in impelling the girl to suicide.

Murdered by Indians.

St. Marie, Ont., Oct. 21.—A party of hunters arrived here, yesterday afternoon, from the north shore and tell a strange story of what is believed to be the murder of Robert Forbes, a lighthouse-keeper at Pie Island, twenty-five miles from Fort William. Forbes' body was found in his station on the island with his head battered in. The subsequent finding of the bodies of two Indians, who had died after drinking alcohol, is believed to explain the murder. The Indians evidently drained a gallon cask of poisonous liquid. Both were found lying side by side with the empty cask.

REYES REVOLT GROWS IN MEXICO.

Uprising in State of Tabasco Fanned by Unrest in Other Parts of Republic.

Mexico City, Oct. 20.—The news from the state of Tabasco of an uprising of several hundred men, who proclaimed General Reyes as president, together with alarming reports which have come from the north of active Reyes juntas in Sinaloa and Monterey, give substance to general rumors of a counter revolution.

The uprising in Tabasco is minimized by the officials in the department of the interior in view of advances received from the governor of the state, in which he says that the rebels have no capable leader and that with the assistance of a force of federal troops the uprising can easily be checked. Troops now stationed at Vera Cruz have been ordered to Tabasco to aid the state government.

WOMEN AS JURORS.

First to be Secured in California Agree to Act.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 21.—Miss Sarah Alice Vale, aged thirty-seven, and Mrs. Imogene Savelker, aged fifty-two, two of the first women in Santa Clara county, to be placed upon the great register as voters, are the first women since the passage of the suffrage constitutional amendment to be summoned as jurors in California. They will appear in a battery case. Miss Vale is a book-keeper and Mrs. Savelker is the mother of six children. Both consented to act.

DIED IN INDIA.

Canadian Who Had Completed Fifty Years of Work.

New York, Oct. 21.—News of the death at Pauri, North India, on October 16th, of the Rev. James M. Messmore, an aged Methodist missionary, was received here. A few months ago Dr. and Mrs. Messmore completed fifty years of missionary work in India, and the missionaries and native Christians joined in presenting them with a testimonial.

Fisher Wanted in Parliament.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—There is a strong move amongst the eastern township liberals to secure the return of Hon. Sydney Fisher to Ottawa to aid in the work of the opposition forces. The idea is to have Hon. Mr. Fisher as the representative of the English-speaking Protestants of Quebec, and to this end it is recognized that he should return to parliament as a representative of the eastern townships, which he represented during his whole career as minister of agriculture.

Aged Napanee Resident Dead.

Napanee, Oct. 21.—W. N. Dollar, aged eighty-eight years, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this place, died Thursday night.

N.S.W. SEEKS SETTLERS.

Former Minister Now in Chicago Investigating Emigration.

Sydney, N.S.W., Oct. 21.—Hon. Mr. Beesby, the New South Wales minister of lands, promises to throw open one million acres on leasehold tenure next year.

Hon. Mr. Neilson, the former minister, is now in Chicago attending the irrigation conference. He will arrange for immigrants from the United States and will inquire into the commercial agents in the United States.

GREY RECEIVED

At Liverpool by Lord Mayor on Friday.

SPEAKS ABOUT CANADA

GOING AHEAD AS RAPIDLY AS CAN BE DESIRED.

The Earl Glad to be Back in England, But He Confessed That He Was Sorry to Leave the Dominion of Canada.

Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Earl Grey accompanied by Ladies Sybil and Evelyn Grey, was given a royal welcome on his arrival here yesterday. The party were received by the lord mayor of Liverpool, wearing his chain of office, and other dignitaries. His excellency, on being invited to give a public message, said:

"It is impossible to be other than sanguine as to the future development of Canada. It is a splendid country, and it is going ahead as fast as any one can desire. The more it increases in strength, the greater will be the accession of strength to the empire. I am glad to be back in England, after seven happy years. They have been seven eventful years in a land of open sunshine, and although I am glad to be back among those who are carrying practically single-handed the whole burden of the British empire, I confess I was sorry to leave the dominion of Canada."

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

AND THE BAIL OF EACH WAS FIXED AT \$100.

Gananogue Board of Trade Will Establish a Market for the Town—Other Gananogue News.

Gananogue, Oct. 21.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Lawrence Boyle, of Leeds township, against William Toner and William Baker, for assault on the evening of September 22nd, at the big conservative celebration, came up before Justice Magistrate Deacon at Brockville, yesterday, and after taking the evidence of several witnesses, the magistrate committed them for trial, bail being fixed in the sum of \$100 each. The case will be heard in Brockville on December 12th.

The coal schooner Horace Taber cleared light for Oswego, yesterday, for another cargo of coal for the local trade.

The annual meeting of the Gananogue Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association was held, Wednesday evening, Reports of the various officers showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs. The election of officers resulted: Honorary presidents, Charles Macdonald, George Taylor, M.P., C. E. Britton, Ira A. Kip, Orange, N.J.; president, William J. Bullock, second vice-president, F. B. Gurnsey, Hickory Island farm; secretary-treasurer, William G. Johnson; superintendent, W. A. Peck; assistant superintendent, J. M. McFarlane; auditors, W. A. Peck and D. A. Bawa. Dates for their winter show are set for January 30th, 31st and February 1st and 2nd, 1912.

Efforts will be out forth to make it bigger and better than ever.

Mrs. Oliver, J. Shaneman, Tamer street, met with a severe accident on Thursday by falling on the steps of her residence, injuring her hip badly.

In the surrogate court before Judge Herbert S. McDonald, probate of the will of the late Ezra A. Dorman, station agent at T. J. Junction, was granted to Eliza Jane Dorman, his widow, the executrix named in the will.

The choir of Grace church held a kitchen shower for Miss Bertha Salter, for many years a member of the choir, and whose wedding to A. L. Knight has been announced for Monday, October 30th.

The coal schooner Winnie Wing finished lightening her cargo into the schooner Britton, and cleared, light, for Oswego, yesterday.

The Board of Trade has interested itself in the re-establishment of a market in Gananogue. The town council made an attempt, a year ago, to bring this about, but, unsuccessfully, they will now second the efforts of the Board of Trade, the date set for beginning operations being November 1st. The need of a market here has been long felt by the citizens, who trust that the efforts now being put forth may bear fruit.

Capt. Davis, of Brampton, and Lieut. Crowe, of Strathroy, are the new officers in charge of the local Salvation Army corps.

W. J. Dickson and family, Waco, Texas, are still at their summer cottage on Boyle Island, and are enjoying a fine new bathhouse erected.

Cadet Annie Round, of the Salvation Army Training Home, Toronto, spent the past few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Round, Oak street, before leaving for her first appointment at New Aberdeen, N.S.

A. W. Taylor, First street, spent a few days, this week, in Toronto. W. N. Dietrich, Montreal, was in town yesterday. A. M. DeLong, spending the past few weeks in this section, has left for his home in Calgary, Alta.

Shot by a Neighbor. Winchester, Va., Oct. 21.—In a quarrel over chickens, George O. Christian, a rural mail carrier, was shot and almost instantly killed at his home near this city by Morris H. Miller, a neighbor.

The Grand Trunk Station at Exeter, Ont., was destroyed by fire.

GOOD PROVISION MADE FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

Methodist Church Superannuation Fund Over \$400,000—Paid Out \$160,000 in Year.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—With Rev. Dr. Carman presiding, the annual meeting of the superannuation fund of the Methodist Church was held Thursday. The financial report of Treasurer Grid-22 showed that the permanent fund amounted to \$112,918, and the special reserve fund to \$107,776, of which \$69,068 had been transferred to the permanent fund, leaving a balance of \$48,717, which, with the surplus amount of 1910-11, makes \$76,582. Investments amounted to \$493,690, less \$5,000 deposit loan from the church and parsonage aid fund.

Receipts during the period from July 15, 1910, to July 31st, 1911, were \$188,678, an increase of \$10,000. The chief amount was \$90,623, for circuits and missions.

Expenditures came to \$160,713. There were 289 ministers' claims, amounting to \$9,218, and 291 widows' claims, reaching \$54,179. The surplus transferred to special reserve fund was \$27,864.

Reports from the north are that trouble may be expected from the revolutionary soldiers who were mustered out on the recent trip of General Villaseor, chief of rurales. The men who were not taken into the rurales service are discontented, and it is said they are prepared to follow General Reyes or any other leader merely as an excuse for staying in the field.

THE DIP OF DEATH FOR EUGENE ELY

Machine Strikes With Terrific Force and He Receives Fatal Injuries.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 21.—Eugene Ely, the aviator, was fatally injured at the state fair grounds, when his machine failed to rise from a sensational dip and plunged with him fifty feet to the ground. He fell in the presence of nearly 3,000 persons to the middle of the enclosure of the race track.

He died a few minutes after the fall, retaining consciousness just long enough to utter:

"I lost control, I know I am going to die."

Nabs 1,000 Roundies.

New York, Oct. 21.—An all-summer campaign on the part of the New York police to rid the city of rowdyism was announced, to-day, as having resulted in the arraignment of over 1,000 men and boys for disorderly conduct. The arrests were accomplished by the organization of a "strong arm squad," in plain clothes for this particular purpose.



QUEEN MAUD OF NORWAY.

Who is seriously ill with an attack of bronchitis, she fears are not for her Majesty's health, as a slight cold which had caused the queen no unusual remedies and developed into a grave bronchial attack. Queen Maud is noted for her love of outdoor sports.



ELIHU THOMPSON.

Celebrated electrician and inventor.

HIGH COURT CASES

To be Heard by Sir William Mulock Next Week.

Docket of civic causes entered for trial at the sittings of high court of justice to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, before Chief Justice Sir William A. Mulock:

Jury List.

W. F. Kelly vs. C. P. Railway Co.—Plaintiff's claim is for \$3,000 damages for broken arm and other injuries, sustained while a passenger on defendant's train.

J. M. Stomess vs. Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co.—Plaintiff's claim is for \$2,000, amount of damages by fire to buildings at Westport, owned by plaintiff, and insured by defendant.

Mrs. Nina Youlden vs. London Guarantee and Accident Co.—Plaintiff's claim is for \$2,512.33 and interest from January, 1910, amount of insurance defendants contracted to pay in case of the death of Henry Youlden from an accident, said money to be paid within thirty days.

Non-Jury List.

William N. Weir vs. A. M. Claholm et al.—Plaintiff claims \$1,121.72 as wages or salary as manager of defendant's brick yard.

Elmer Lawrence et al vs. Abbie George et al.—Plaintiff's claim is to establish the will of the late Joseph George and for removal of present administrators.

Killed by Cannibals.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 21.—The Rev. J. G. Patton, who has just arrived here from Malacca, New Hebrides, where he has been a missionary for nineteen years, said that shortly before he left, a French trading vessel made a raid and a number of natives were kidnapped. The natives, in revenge, attacked the steamer and captured three of the crew whom they killed, afterwards eating the bodies.

CALL ON GOVERNMENT TO PUBLISH THE NEWS

Of Chinese Imperial Reverses—Best Gunboat Reported Blown Up By Traitors.

Pekin, Oct. 21.—Newspapers and prominent native citizens are calling loudly upon the government to publish full facts of the imperial reverses as it is felt here that disastrous news has been received by the government from the outlying provinces this morning, but not given out.

News filtering through from disturbed districts from unofficial sources is extremely alarming, one report saying that the best gun boats of the imperial navy on the rivers were blown up by traitorous marines, who left the ships and joined the revolutionists, and that Admiral Sah Chen Ping and a thousand men were killed.

It is stated, too, that revolutionary guns command the cities of Canton and Chang Sha, and that the fall of both of these cities is imminent.

Foreign legations here are holding meetings to consider the financial aspect, as it affects their nations. On the whole the situation is more serious than ever to-day.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION GOING BACK FAST

Cutler, Sparring Partner, Declares Jack Johnson Has Just Slowed Up.

New York, Oct. 21.—Jack Johnson is going back at a rapid rate, in fact he has slowed down to such a degree that he has practically decided to quit the ring and has cancelled his trip to Australia.

This is the information imparted by Marty Cutler, the champion's sparring partner, on his arrival from England.

Unless Johnson can get some big purses in New York for battles with white hopes he will continue on his way to Pittsburgh.

"Johnson has been training hard in England," Cutler said, "but he has just naturally slowed up."

Y.M.C.A. LADIES' AUXILIARY

Will Add Further Improvements to the Building.

The October meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary was held Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. O. Glown, was in the chair. Mrs. Meek, treasurer pro tem, reported expenses \$122, receipts, \$9.82; balance on hand, \$92.95.

The ladies were asked to meet and cover the fern pots in some artistic way. The directors' committee room is to be remodelled and the auxiliary decided to be responsible for forty dollars of the expense.

The opening for juniors and intermediates is to be Friday, Oct. 27th, when Mr. Stratton, boys' secretary, will be present. The ladies will provide light refreshments for one hundred or more boys.

The canvass for money for the boys' department is progressing slowly and is still lacking over a hundred dollars of the amount of the salary. Receipts, \$31.80.

Prominent Banker Dead.

Bohoster, N.Y., Oct. 21.—Edward W. Peck, prominent business man, president of several companies and bank director, died, yesterday, from pneumonia, after a short illness, aged sixty-six years.

Children exploded dynamite caps in house of Milton Hay, Hillsville, and were seriously injured. Room badly torn up.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 21st, 10 a.m.—Oct-tau Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Light winds; a few local showers, but for the most part fair today and Sunday.

A Great Store

FOR Children's Wear

It is a satisfying sight to see the children having their wants so splendidly supplied in our

Cloak and Suit Department

At first the mothers and elder sisters had pretty much their own way here. They still have everything to their liking, and the Juvenile Department has been added, and it has made a wonderful difference in the number of stylish little persons we have been able to satisfy.

We would specially like you to see

The Pretty Coats

We have just received. Every garment is well made of first-class materials in Ulster lengths.

WE OFFER THEM

In smart tailored effects in Beavers, Chevots, Serges, etc., in colors, Navy, Green, Copenhagen, Brown and Red.

Children's sizes, 2 to 14 years. Misses sizes, 13 to 18 years.

At Very Special Prices, \$3.75 to \$11.00.

Blanket Cloth Ulsters

Made of best All-wool Cloths, in Navy. Hood lined with red military flannel and red wool sash.

GENUINE SATURDAY BAR-GAINS, 88 AND 86.50.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

BORN.

FITCHETT—At Parma, on Oct. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fitchett, a son.

HART—At Ernestown, on Oct. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hart, Jr., a daughter.

SMIDER—At Odessa, on Oct. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smider, a daughter.