

BALKAN STATES MAY FIGHT

Delegates to Peace Conference are unable to Agree on Terms

Servia and Greece Said to be Preparing for a Scrap With Servia

London, June 10—Advices received here assert that many Servians were killed in a serious encounter with Bulgarians near Makresh, north of Istib.

London, June 9—With both sides stubbornly refusing to make the slightest concession, war between the Balkan states is hourly becoming more imminent. If Bulgaria sends a negative reply to the Servian note—and nothing indicates that she will answer otherwise—Servia and Greece will proclaim the annexation of the occupied Macedonian territory, thereby establishing a definite casus belli. The only hopeful feature of the situation consists in the belief that Bulgaria is lacking the sinews of war. Servia and Greece are not only better situated in this respect, but also occupy superior strategical positions. These facts probably account for the calmness with which Servia apparently regards the proposals of war.

PEACE CONFERENCE FAILS

London, June 9—The final session of the peace conference between the delegates of the Balkan allies and those of Turkey were held today at St. James' Palace and ended without anything being decided as to the exchange of prisoners or other matters. The delegates agreed to leave all outstanding questions to their respective governments.

Each of the Balkan delegations advised its government to conclude a separate convention with Turkey. The Montenegrin delegate who presided at today's session, delivered a speech of farewell in which he expressed his colleagues' homage to King George and their thanks to the British government and to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, for the hospitality shown them and the counsel given them.

Had the peace conference lasted longer there would have been delegates were hastily recalled to Belgrade by their government yesterday.

PREPARING FOR WAR

Belgrade, Servia, June 9—General Radomir Putnik, chief of the general staff of the Servian army, arrived here today by special train to attend the war council which will be held under the presidency of the king. The Bulgarian reply to the Servian note respecting a vision of the treaty of alliance, which it is expected at an early date. Preparations for war continue and the hospitals are being re-opened.

IOWA GRAND LODGE OF MASONS

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 10—The annual session of the Iowa Grand Lodge of Masons opened here this morning with more than one thousand delegates and members in attendance and everything seems to indicate that the three days' gathering will be the most successful and enjoyable held in the State for many years. The local Masons and the citizens in general have arranged an elaborate program for the entertainment of the visitors and the Council Bluffs Rowing Association, has thrown open its grounds and its club house at Lake Manawa to the visiting Masons.

WOODSTOCK WEDDING

Rev. R. G. Fulton, pastor of the Chatham Methodist Church is here today en route to Woodstock where he will officiate at the marriage of Miss Hayden, daughter of Albert Hayden to Mr. Donald Nicholson, son of Mr. W. B. Nicholson, trade commissioner in Newfoundland. The ceremony will be performed in the Methodist Church.

CHURCH UNION DISCUSSED BY PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Speakers Were Limited to ten Minutes But Succeeded in Making Things Very Lively--President Murray of Saskatchewan University Among the Speakers, Declared That the Time was Ripe for Consummating the Union---Debate Continued Today

Toronto, June 9—After a strenuous afternoon session spent in the discussion of church union, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada spent a quiet evening in discussion of the Sabbath School and Young People's Society work.

Rev. Dr. C. A. Myers of Edmonton, was appointed assistant to Rev. Dr. J. C. Robertson, secretary of the Sabbath School and Young People's Societies Board. Dr. Myers will take charge of the work in Western Canada and will probably make his headquarters in Edmonton.

This afternoon's session of the Assembly provided a free-for-all guessing competition as to the correct procedure during the debate upon church union. It was after a motion by Dr. Ramsay of Ottawa, that the time of speakers be limited to ten minutes that the storm broke. The question was put to the gathering by the moderator, but Dr. Campbell objected to a vote being taken by a show of hands. Many objected seriously to the waste of time and Dr. Duval, amid the hubbub, arose but could not make himself heard. Dr. Sedgwick's protest was listened to but the vote decided the time be limited to ten minutes.

NOT RIPE FOR UNION.

Walter Ball of Montreal, opened the discussion and said he was not opposed to church union when the time came for its consummation but he did not believe that the time had come.

"I want to ask this audience," said Mr. Ball, "after the discussion of finances we have had, what do you think of union? Is union going to help you carry out this program? When I go along the streets of Montreal shouting: 'What's the matter with old McGill?' and the answer rings out: 'She's all right,' and I want to ask: 'What's the matter with our Presbyterian Church?' 'She's all right!'"

David Christie of Winnipeg, said that the forces of evil were organized all around. If they were going to be fought they would have to present a united front to them. He was only allowed to speak ten minutes and he could not move any amendment at that time but when the time came he would move that the words "in the hope that union may be consummated with no unnecessary delay," be substituted in the first resolution of the committee on church union after the words "and asks the other churches to continue the negotiations."

A RELIGIOUS QUESTION.

Dr. Gunn of Toronto, said he wished to disassociate in the most emphatic manner with those who impugned the motive of those opposed to union. The question, he said, was a religious question and not merely an ecclesiastical question.

"We go out into the world," said the speaker, "and the question comes 'Are we willing to enter into co-'"

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WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

New York, June 10—The Supreme Court in Minnesota case upholds right of States to fix railroad rates. As result of rate decision railroads operating in Minnesota will pay to state approximately \$3,000,000 in shape of over charges.

U. S. Steel tonnage figures to be published at noon.

Attorney General disapproves both Union Pacific dissolution plans but will not insist on receivership which is question for court.

Supreme Court will announce additional opinions today and adjourn until next Monday.

London conference to end war between Balkan allies and Turkey fails.

Senate Finance Commission estimates total revenue from Underwood tariff bill at \$347,900,000.

Differences as to details of administrations banking and currency bill rapidly being reconciled.

12 Industrials declined 1.08. 20 Active railways declined .99.

American stocks in London weak 3 3/4 off.

BUILDING OWNERS AND MANAGERS MEET

Cincinnati, O., June 10—Many important subjects of interest to building owners and managers will be discussed by recognized experts at the sixth annual convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers, which opened here today with a large attendance and will continue through the rest of the week. Lectures will be delivered and a number of vital topics will be the subjects of fifteen-minute discussions at the sessions of the convention.

PERSONAL

Mr. T. J. Carter, M. P. P. of Andover is in the city. Premier Flemming, who has been in Toronto attending the Presbyterian Congress, is a guest at the Barker.

MEDICAL SOCIETY'S 132nd ANNIVERSARY

Boston, Mass., June 10—The celebration of the 132nd anniversary of its foundation is one of the leading features of the meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society, which opened here today at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, to remain in session for two days. This morning there were clinics at the Massachusetts General Hospital and the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and separate meetings of the supervisors and of the council. In the afternoon sections meet and will be held tomorrow morning. At noon tomorrow Dr. Homer Gage of Worcester will deliver the annual discourse and in the afternoon a combined meeting of the sections of Medicine and Surgery will be held. The program will close with the annual dinner in the Copley-Plaza ball room.

GATHERING OF KENTUCKY CLUB WOMEN

Middlesboro, Ky., June 10—Delegates and alternates representing women's clubs in nearly every section of this state are gathered here to attend the four days' convention of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs which will be formally opened here this evening in the Assembly Hall of the public school building. Among the guests of honor who will address the convention are Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, the president of the General Federation, and Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, of Tiffin, Ohio, second vice-president of the General Federation. The program includes many addresses upon vital and interesting subjects by men and women of note.

HELPED THE DRIVES.

The recent spell of wet weather gave a great stimulus to stream-driving operations on the Miramichi and tributaries. It is quite certain now that most of the logs will be got out.

NEGRO MURDERED INDIAN

Charles Medley McIntyre, a colored man who is well known in Fredericton and who worked in this city during the winter struck an Indian named Gabriel Sabatis with a slab of wood, at Upper Gagetown this morning with the result that the Indian died an hour afterward. The blow was struck during the course of an altercation between the two. Details are lacking. A brief message to Mr. A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., stated that the trouble took place at Coy's Mill Upper Gagetown. Sheriff Williams at that time had left to arrest the negro.

ANOTHER BIG SLUMP

Leading Stocks off Today From One To Four Points

Canadian Pacific Again Leads the Market in the Downward Plunge U. S. Steel at 50

New York, June 10—The Minnesota rate decision was a qualified victory for both railroads and the State of Minnesota, according to individual bias. Sifted down to the bottom it will likely be found that the railroads will be satisfied with the result for the finding specifically prohibits a state from imposing a discriminatory intra-state freight rate and asserts that Congress has rights sovereign to state law-making bodies. While it is too early to gather the consensus of railway interests it is probable that these interests are not displeased at the outcome.

The financial markets both at home and abroad continue to reflect the unwholesome political and financial conditions which have prevailed for a long time past and it seems probable that the process of readjustment will continue until the weak spots in the situation have been effaced.

MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, June 10—The stock market today was very active and declines from yesterday's prices were in order. Power sold off to 208 1/2 and R. & O. to 106 1/2. Toronto street was soft at 136 1/2, and Shawinigan sold down to 126. Iron Corporation sold at 43 1/2, cement at 88 1/2 and Spanish 47.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers, Queen Street.)

Copper	59 1/2	58 1/2
Smelters	64 1/2	62 1/2
C.P.R.	214 1/2	215 1/2
Brooklyn	84 1/2	87 1/2
Great Northern	119 1/2	117 1/2
Lehigh	147 1/2	144 1/2
Northern Pacific	107 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	107 1/2	107 1/2
Reading	153 1/2	152 1/2
Southern Pacific	91 1/2	90 1/2
Union Pacific	140 1/2	139 1/2
U.S. Steel	51 1/2	50 1/2

TO REDUCE LOSS OF LIFE IN MINES

Birmingham, Ala., June 10—Means by which the loss of life in coal mines can be reduced were brought out in the addresses delivered this afternoon at the sessions of the Mine Inspectors' Institute of the United States, which is holding its national meeting here this week. Two hundred mine inspectors are present. Every coal mining camp of importance in the United States is represented.

COUNTY C.T.A. CASES.

Two Canada Temperance Act cases from McAdam were before the police court yesterday afternoon. The case against Thomas Radigan, charged with a first offense against the act, was dismissed for lack of evidence. A second offense against David McDade was proven and a conviction obtained. Sentence will be imposed later.

COMGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO SIR FREDERIC BARKER

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., Presented Felicitations on Behalf of the New Brunswick Bar to the Chief Justice on His Receiving the Honor of Knighthood---Sir Frederic Replied in Graceful Terms---Appreciates the Honor Conferred Upon Him by Sovereign

A very happy incident occurred this morning at the opening of the Supreme Court when Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., M.P.P., of St. John, president of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick, expressed to the Chief Justice, Sir Frederic E. Barker, the pleasure felt by the members of the society in the honor of knighthood conferred upon him by His Majesty with the other Birthday Honors. Sir Frederic replied thanking the Barristers' Society for the kind expression of pleasure.

There was a large attendance of lawyers. Among those present were: Hon. H. F. McLeod, K.C., M.P.P.; O. S. Crockett, K.C., M.P.; A. J. Gregory, K.C.; John L. Marsh, J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., M.P.P.; J. D. Phinney, K.C.; A. R. Slipp, K.C., M.P.P.; P. J. Hughes, F. H. Peters, F. St. John Bliss, Havelock Coy, J. Howe Dickson, K.C., M. G. Teed, K.C.; H. B. Rainsford, T. J. Carter M.P.P.; P. A. Guthrie, J. W. McCready, R. W. McLellan, J. T. Sharkey.

The full bench with the exception of Judge McLeod, was present.

MR. BAXTER'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Baxter's address was as follows:

Mr. Barker—May it please the Court: Before proceeding to the ordinary business of the day I would like on behalf of the Barristers' Society, to be permitted the privilege of addressing some remarks to His Honor the Chief Justice.

It has afforded the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick, and I feel I may say, the citizenship of New Brunswick in general, great pleasure to learn of the royal honor which has been conferred upon you, Sir Frederic. It is felt that it is but a fitting tribute to your many years of service in the profession and on the Bench during which you have given the very best that you possessed to the work of our profession and to the service of the community. The Bar has not often had an opportunity of gathering on such an occasion.

Only two of your distinguished predecessors, Sir James Carter and Sir John Allen received the honor while members of this Bench, and another, Sir William J. Ritchie, received the honor after he had removed to another sphere, where his distinguished talents have perpetuated his memory as a member of the Bar of this Province. I think I can say the feeling of the Bar is that Your Honor in breadth of view, in the facility and grace of expression in your judgments, and in the depth of learning which you have brought to bear in the discharge of your duties stands second to none of your predecessors.

The Bar, also, I think, on an occasion, such as this, would wish to acknowledge to Your Honor the kindness and courtesy which they have always received in matters coming before you. It is not often that occasions occur during the lifetime of a person when such acknowledgments can be made, and we feel that an opportunity has been afforded by the bestowal upon you of an honor which, after all, is not conferred, but is simply an expression of that honor and that recognition which you have already won in the hearts of the Bar and in the minds of the people. This is a time at which we, the members of the Bar may express the feeling which exists and always has existed between you, Sir, as the presiding officer of this Court, and the members of the Bar.

It only remains, in conclusion for us to wish you many years of good health and happiness, to continue to enjoy the honor which Our Sovereign has bestowed upon you, and we trust that Lady Barker may enjoy similar length of life and happiness with you.

SIR FREDERIC'S REPLY

The reply to the address made by the president of the Barristers' Society

etly the Chief Justice made the following reply:—

Mr. President of the Barristers' Society, and gentlemen of the bar. It affords me a great deal of pleasure indeed to hear such kindly expressions in reference to myself, especially coming from those with whom I have been associated professionally and judicially for some years past, because they have, more than any other persons in the community, an opportunity of judging and forming an opinion with reference to myself. Brought in daily contact in a business way, not always agreeing, having our differences of opinion, and so forth, they have opportunities of judging of the character of judges which those outside the profession do not have. It is, therefore, doubly valuable to myself to hear the kind expressions which you have felt yourself justified in using in reference to myself, speaking on behalf of the Bar.

I have endeavored in my small way to get along with the members of the Bar as well as I could. I have found them more than willing to meet me half way in the matter of favors, and it is nothing more than returning the favor when I do the same with them. I hope that in the future, as in the past, that same good feeling which exists between them and myself, will continue to exist, as I know it does today between them and the other members of the Bench.

It would be useless for me to say that I do not value the honor which has been conferred upon me. I do value it. I take it not only as a compliment to myself individually, but more especially as a compliment to the Bench of the Province. The Bench deserved the recognition—I am not speaking of myself at all, because it is a mere incident that I occupy the position which I do—which has been bestowed upon the Benches of the other Provinces.

I hope that while I continue on the Bench, and after I leave it, the same good feeling will exist between the Bar and myself as, fortunately, I am willing to accept your statement, and do it very gratefully indeed, exists today.

Before sitting down I take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Bar for the very kind resolution they passed previous to my going away last winter. It was telegraphed to me, and I received it the morning I left, and had only an opportunity of sending a hurried telegram back. I desire to thank all the gentlemen present and the other members of the Bar for their very kind resolution wishing me a happy trip and a safe return. Their good wishes, I may say, were very gratifying to me.

HON. GEORGE H. PERLEY MARRIED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, June 10—The marriage took place at St. John's Church this morning of Hon. George H. Perley, M. P., to Miss Milly White, daughter of the late Hon. Thomas White at one time minister of the Interior. This is Hon. Mr. Perley's second matrimonial venture. Premier Borden and several members of the cabinet were among the guests.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPERTS TO SPEAK

Grand Forks, N. D., June 10—Several noted experts on Sunday School management are scheduled to deliver addresses before the annual convention of the North Dakota Sunday School Association, which opened here today for a session extending over three days. Every section of the State is represented by delegates of the various Sunday Schools.