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THE BULGARIAN ARMY COMPLETELY CRUSHED

King Ferdinand is Very Anxious to Have the War Brought to a Close--Turkish Troops are Closing in Upon Adrianople Premier Asquith Discusses the Balkan War in a Speech at Birmingham--Hopes for Peace Soon

London, July 21--Any idea that the Bulgarian army is preparing for a counter stroke is now quite abandoned. It has become known that in his anxiety to bring about peace, King Ferdinand appealed to the German emperor regarding Rumania's action. The nature of the emperor's reply has not been disclosed.

A semi-official despatch from Adrianople says that even should the Rumanians invade the capital no resistance would be offered.

The actual occupation of Adrianople has not yet been confirmed. The advance of the Turks on Adrianople has been accompanied by considerable skirmishing. The Turks are believed to be proceeding in three columns, one from Bulair by way of Uzunkouli, which has been occupied and two from Tchatatalja by way of Baedenski and Kilissah, both of which places are reported occupied.

The Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Telegraph hears but is unable to confirm that Greece has waived claim to Kavala and Drama and will content herself with Saloniki hinterland, which would facilitate a peace settlement. He also says that a junction has been established between the Rumanian right wing and the Servians who crossed the mountains on the frontier in four columns.

A "REPELLANT SPECTACLE"

Birmingham, Eng., July 21--The prime minister characterized the spectacle presented by the Balkan States as "disheartening and repellent," in a speech at the chamber of commerce centenary banquet here tonight.

STOCK MARKET

SHOWS GREATER STRENGTH TODAY

New York, July 22--Buyers of securities were attracted more to our market possibly influenced by the budget of good news distributed. The earnings of Union Pacific and B. & O. can be taken into consideration with the former's statement for the year shows more than 15 per cent. earned on the stock, in spite of the loss of dividend on the southern Pacific investment, and the latter exhibited big gains, the outcome of extensive improvement and upbuilding.

Money rates indicated a slight tendency toward easiness, but no decided change.

London houses have helped materially but as for investment purposes the market still lacks encouragement from that source. The market is still a rather daily affair, but later may gradually exert itself into a broader and better sphere for heavier speculation.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 550 Queen St. E. Ton.)

Amalgamated Copper	68 1/2
Smelters	62 1/2
Atchison	97 1/2
Brooklyn	88 1/2
C. P. R.	121 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	124 1/2
Lough	149 1/2
Nor. Pac.	109 1/2
Reading	160 1/2
So. Pac.	93 1/2
Union Pac.	149 1/2
U. S. Steel	57 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Royal Bank	15 @ 215
Bank of N.S.	4 @ 254 1/2
Toronto Ry.	7 @ 138 1/2; 1 @ 139
Steel Co.	5 @ 18
Spanish River	25 @ 41 1/2
Spanish Pfd.	50 @ 87 1/2; 50 @ 87
R. & O.	44 @ 106; 23 @ 105 1/2
Shawinigan	10 @ 122; 25 @ 121
Macdonalds	30 @ 41, 10 @ 40 1/2
Quebec	25 @ 11 1/2
Pemman's	55 @ 30

HAS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Cardinal Gibbons Receiving Congratulations upon Ripe Old Age

Eminent Roman Catholic Divine Occupies Unique Position--Esteemed By Those of Every Faith

Baltimore, Md., July 22--Cardinal Gibbons will enter upon his eightieth birthday tomorrow, having been born July 23, 1834. His eminence was ordained in 1861 and began his priestly labors as curate at St. Patrick's Church, Fells Point, Baltimore. Six weeks later he was appointed pastor of a church at Locust point. This was his only experience as pastor. Those were trying days for the young priest, the first days of the civil war but he performed his duty faithfully and regularly. He served as chaplain at Fort Mifflin, which was then used not only as a fort, but also as a prison for Confederates. As a result of his good work he was appointed four years later, Secretary to Archbishop Spalding of Baltimore. Thenceforward honors and promotions came to him rapidly. In 1868 he was consecrated bishop of Adramyttum. Four years later he was transferred from the vicariate of North Carolina to the bishopric of Richmond. In May 1877 he became coadjutor archbishop of Baltimore and a few months later he succeeded to the see. In 1886 he was created cardinal.

UNIQUE POSITION

Cardinal Gibbons occupies a unique position in the city and State, with which he has been identified for so many years and he has long been recognized as one of the foremost Americans. It is doubtful if any other citizen of the United States has exerted such a strong influence abroad as he. To mention his name anywhere in America or Europe evokes tributes which come equally from Protestants and Catholics.

That he is held in high esteem, not only by the Catholic clergy and laity, but also those of other denominations, is shown by the many congratulatory messages which are being received at the archiepiscopal residence in anticipation of his birthday. They express the hope that he will live to see many more celebrations of his anniversary.

BUSY LIFE

The Cardinal continues to live a busy life despite his advanced age and is in good health. His vitality has caused expressions of amazement and his vigor is attributed to his systematic method of living in addition to carrying on the work of his high office regularly, he has found time for the performance of many ceremonies and to assist at commencements, celebrations in honor of priests and sisters, first masses of young priests weddings and other exercises. Last month he was present at a dozen or more commencements in different parts of Maryland and in the latter part of the month ordained nearly fifty students to the priesthood. Almost every day he has a walk for an hour or more and this doubtless accounts in part for his good health.

LATE JOHN D. BEATTEY

The funeral of the late John D. Beattay took place this afternoon from his late home and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Staff Capt. Coombs of St. John and Capt. Dow the funeral being under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. The floral tributes which were numerous and beautiful were as follows:

Pillow, mother.
Wreath, Mrs. Edward Beattay and Mrs. Malcolm Beattay.
Spray of Carnations, nephews and nieces.
Crescent from sisters, Miss Margaret Beattay and Mrs. Henry E. Beattay.
Casket Boquet, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hulme.

Spray of Carnations, Mrs. Burke.
Cross of Pensies, Mrs. Arthur Noles.
Spray of Carnations, Mrs. George C. Clark and family.

DREADNOUGHT TO BE TRIED

Rivadavia First American-Built Warship of That Class

Argentine Republic Ordered Two Dreadnoughts Three Years Ago--About to be Delivered

Boston, Mass., July 22--When the Argentine dreadnought Rivadavia leaves Quincy next week for the Brooklyn Navy Yard, there to be cleaned and painted preparatory to her final trials for speed and other acceptance tests, she will at once engross the undivided attention of naval men.

Interest in the Rivadavia lies chiefly in the fact that she and her sister ship, the Morena, under construction at Camden, N. J., are the first so-called dreadnoughts to be built in the United States for a foreign country. When three years ago, the Ford River Shipbuilding Company and the New York Shipbuilding Company received the contracts for building the Rivadavia and the Morena, respectively, the shipbuilders of the United States won their first important victory in bidding for the construction of warships in competition with representatives of the leading nations of the world.

By courtesy of the Navy Department the Rivadavia will be dry-docked at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and put in shape for her final speed trials. It is expected these trials will take place off the Maine coast week after next. The ship is required by contract to make at least 22 1/2 knots an hour, and the tests prescribed for her are the same as those for United States warships.

The Rivadavia will be the equal in size and fighting strength of any battleship now afloat. She has a total displacement of 27,500 tons, is 585 feet long, 98 feet in breadth and has a normal draught of 27.6 feet. Externally she resembles vessels of the class of which the United States battleship Arkansas is a type.

The batteries of the Argentine dreadnought will consist of twelve 12-inch guns, which constitute the main battery; twelve 6-inch, six of which can be fired broadside at the same time the main battery is fired; twelve 4-inch guns, besides several guns of smaller calibre, and two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes.

DAVE MOREY ON HIS WAY HERE NOW

Will Join Fredericton Team Thursday or Friday--Released by Athletics ---Dolan's Case

Dave Morey who pitched for the Fredericton Baseball Club in 1912 is now on his way to join the team. A telegram received from Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics and sent from St. Louis states that the pitcher has been given his unconditional release in order that he may join the Fredericton team and that Connie wished Fredericton the best of luck.

Morey when here before went under the name of "Brown." He was captain of Dartmouth University team this season on being graduated by that college joined the Philadelphia Athletics and has done good work with them. He should arrive here Thursday or Friday.

Player Dolan of Bangor who was fined five dollars by Umpire LaBelle for "crabbing" at St. John during Saturday's game appeared before President W. S. Hooper of the N.B. and Maine League this morning and pleaded his case. He asked to be relieved of the fine. President Hooper stated that the matter rested with Umpire LaBelle who could remit the fine or not as he chose.

The grand baseball festival is to be held at Scully's Grave tomorrow night and a big attendance is assured.

New York, July 21--The Board of Mediation and Conciliation appointed by President Wilson begins work here today to effect settlement in the railroad wage dispute.

CORONER'S JURY RECOMMENDS INSTRUCTION IN FIRST AID

Verdict of Accidental Drowning With Blame Attaching to No Person Brought in Last Night in Case of Fred Whitchurch--Carrying of Emergency Outfit and Instruction of Officers in First aid Recommended for River-Craft

The inquest into the death of Fred Whitchurch who was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing from dredge New Brunswick No. 1 was held last night in the police court Dr. W. J. Weaver being coroner. The evidence of six witnesses was taken and a verdict of accidental death by drowning was brought in by the jury with the recommendation that officers of river craft be instructed in first aid and that an emergency outfit be placed on each of the vessels mentioned.

No facts in connection with the drowning were brought out in evidence. The full text of the verdict is as follows:

We the prior in the case, feel after hearing the evidence that Fred Whitchurch came to his death by drowning while in bathing and that we feel there is no blame, to be attached to Captain or crew of dredge New Brunswick No. 1.

We recommend that instruction in first aid be given to officers employed on all vessels or craft operating on the St. John River and an emergency outfit be placed on the same. Harry Burlock, Foreman; Amos Pickard, George Smith, Fred Murray, Ernest Waldelew, T. Donahoe, Smith Drow.

Evidence was taken as follows:

CAPT. FRANK H. FINLEY

Capt. Frank H. Finley of Fairville who is in command of the dredge New Brunswick No. 1 was the first witness. He said three of the crew went in bathing Sunday afternoon. After they had been in five or ten minutes he saw William Whitchurch run to the side of the dredge. Witness followed. Whitchurch cried out, "O Fred come up!" Witness saw hand or foot of deceased some distance down in water and tried to reach it but failed. Witness was able to swim. He then tried to reach deceased with a pole but failed again. He then alarmed others of dredge's crew and began to grapple. Deceased had gone under scow after five minutes the steward John Kershaw relieved him at the grappling irons. After some minutes the steward found the body. Brother of the deceased seemed bewildered. Body was found under where scow had been before witness had shifted it when beginning to grapple. The water was fifteen feet deep and the body was on the bottom. It was unusual in experience of witness for body to sink at once. When witness first saw the deceased he was too deep to reach by witness diving. Witness had little experience in diving and it would have been foolhardy for him to dive.

A doctor was called for when body was found, and it was laid on scow. There was no sign of life either pulse or breathing. Body had been under water twenty-five or thirty minutes. Witness knew nothing of how to attempt to resuscitate a drowning person. Dr. Weaver arrived about five minutes after the body had been found.

Witness had had twenty-seven years' experience in dredging and had never seen a drowning accident near at hand. It would be a great advantage if the government would give instructions to dredge crews in first aid of the drowning but as far as witness knew that had not been done.

WILLIAM WHITCHURCH

William Whitchurch brother of the deceased, was next witness. He said he had been employed on the dredge two months and a half and his brother had been on about a month. About 3.15 p. m. Sunday deceased, Roy Kingston and George Mullaly went in bathing off the dredge. Deceased could not swim. The three were holding on the stern line which ran to a loaded scow. Witness sat on dredge and watched his brother who was laughing and fooling. Deceased let go of the line and tried to catch it again with his left hand. He failed and sank at once. Witness reached for him. Deceased then went under the scow. Witness did remember clearly what happened after that until body was recovered. He could swim a little himself. He thought of

jumping in after his brother but did not as it would be no use.

GEORGE MULLALY

George Mullaly of Henderson Settlement, Queen's County, scowman of dredge New Brunswick No. 1 said he had been a month in that employment. He was in the water Sunday afternoon with deceased. Witness could not swim. He was setting on scow when Fred Whitchurch sank. Deceased tried to make strokes with his arms when he was sinking. Witness threw himself over the edge of the scow and grasped Whitchurch by the fingers which slipped out of his hand. Roy Kingston could not swim and was four or five feet away. He was unable to do anything.

ROY KINGSTON

Roy Kingston of Centreton, King's County, fireman of the tug "Leader" was next witness. His evidence was in corroboration of that of the other witnesses. Witness could not swim and was too startled to do anything to help him.

JOHN A. KERSHAW

John A. Kershaw of dredge New Brunswick No. 1, and a resident of Brown's Point, Queen's County was also heard. Witness told of finding the body and his evidence was much the same as that of the Captain. Witness said he helped Dr. Weaver at attempts to resuscitate the deceased. There was a strong current setting under the scow and in the opinion of witness no man no matter how strong a swimmer could have saved Whitchurch by diving.

EDWIN C. CLARK

Edwin C. Clark fireman on dredge Provincial No. 1 was next witness. He told of attempts to resuscitate the deceased.

DENTISTS GATHER AT OLD POINT COMFORT

Old Point, Va., July 22--The fifteenth annual meeting of the Southern branch of the National Dental Association began here today in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Virginia State Dental Association. Leading representatives of the dental profession in fifteen Southern States were present when the gathering was formally opened with an address by the president, Dr. S. W. Foster of Atlanta.

ATLANTIC CITY TO EXTERMINATE MOSQUITOES

Atlantic City, N. J., July 22--If plans of the County Mosquito Extermination Commission are successfully carried out Atlantic City and vicinity will soon be freed from the mosquito pest, which has long given the New Jersey coast an unenviable reputation. Tomorrow the commission will receive bids for the excavation of 200,000 square feet of small ditches to drain the meadows between the city and the mainland. Twenty thousand dollars will be expended in the work of draining the meadows, which are the breeding places for the mosquitoes.

POSTMASTERS IN SESSION

Columbus, Ind., July 22--Columbus is entertaining for three days the annual convention of the Indiana State Postmasters' League. A large attendance marked the opening of the gathering today. Tomorrow night the Commercial Club will give a banquet for the visiting postmasters and their families.

Mr. R. L. Black is spending a few days in St. John.