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EGYPTIANS ACCEPT THE BRITISH DEMANDS

GOVERNMENT AT CAIRO RESIGNS AND NEW PREMIER APPOINTED BY KING

Egypt Accepts Demand of British Government for Indemnity and an Apology for Sirdar's Assassination

Troops are Already Moving out of Soudan and Money Paid Over to British This Morning

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Egyptian government has agreed to the British demands in connection with the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army and Governor of the Soudan, who was shot down at Cairo last week. The British demanded a proper apology, punishment of the assassins and an indemnity and also promises that the government would prevent demonstrations which would tend to disturb the peace.

The British government has decided that the indemnity of £500,000 demanded of Egypt should be subject to provisions for compensation of the victims, be applied to benevolent objects in the Soudan, for which country it says Sir Lee Stack devoted his life.

Excavation Begun
LONDON, Nov. 24.—The evacuation of the Soudan by the Egyptian army has begun, says a news agency despatch this afternoon. This is in accordance with one of the demands of the British note.

The Government's strong action towards Egypt in connection with the assassination of Sirdar Stack evokes wide approval from the press and public although there are criticisms of the details in some quarters and condemnation on the part of the laboring press and political writers.

Inasmuch as the demands for the withdrawal of Egyptian troops from the Soudan and payment of the £500,000 indemnity were the only requirements in the British ultimatum compliance with which were specifically mentioned, it is assumed the British Government will allow reasonable time to fulfil the other stipulations. There is no exception to be taken however nor any weakening in the British determination to have the terms of the note strictly observed.

Indemnity Paid
CAIRO, Nov. 24.—The indemnity of \$500,000 demanded by the British for the death of the Sirdar was paid by the Egyptian government at 11:45 this morning.

Egyptian Government Resigns and New Premier Chosen by King Feud for That Country

CAIRO, Nov. 24.—The Egyptian cabinet headed by Zagloul Pasha has tendered its resignation today to King Feud, who accepted it. The King then summoned Ziwarh Pasha, president of the Senate, who consented to form a cabinet. The latter's acceptance of the premiership is believed likely to ease the present situation quickly as he is known as a moderate and is universally liked. It was even thought in some quarters that a new political outlook has been produced which will obviate the taking of further measures which the British considered necessary.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Egyptian crisis will be greatly eased by the resignation of Zagloul Pasha, is the view it is understood prevailed at the hour and a half session of the cabinet called at noon today to consider the Egyptian reply to the British demands.

Ald. Theo. Collart, who has been ill at home for the past week, is able to be around again today.

AN IMPERIAL COMMITTEE

Marketing of Dominion Produce to be Handled in London

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—The Canadian Government along with the governments of other Dominions has agreed to the formation of an Imperial committee to deal with the marketing of Dominion produce. The personnel of the committee is as yet undecided.

Objections taken at the Imperial conference to the formation of an Imperial economic committee do not, it is stated, apply to the proposed committee on marketing. The objections at that time were to the creation of a committee with practically an unlimited field. There was no objection to the formation of committees which would consider specific subjects.

JUDGE DAVID DEAD

ANCHORAGE, Nov. 24.—Judge Leopold N. David, 45 years of age, died here of heart trouble. He came to Alaska 20 years ago.

David O'Reilly, Indian, was fined \$15 and costs in the city police court this morning for intoxication.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of the late Miss Dorothy Gosnell, who lost her life in a boating accident on the harbor some weeks ago, was buried this afternoon in Fairview Cemetery following a service in the B.C. Undertaker's Chapel at which Rev. G. G. Hacker officiated.

Among those sending flowers were Miss Jean Johnson, Miss Fannie White and George White (Juneau, Alaska).

HATCHERIES TO BE DISCUSSED

Authorities Differ as to Value of Artificial Propagations to Biological Board to Decide

A special full meeting of the biological board of Canada has been called at the request of the department of fisheries for December 30 at Ottawa, and this will necessitate John Dybhavn, the local representative on that board, leaving on or before Christmas Day in order to be present. It will discuss hatchery problems.

There seems to be a difference of opinion among authorities as to the value of hatcheries in fish culture. It has been conclusively shown in the East that for lobster, snail and trout the hatcheries have been a complete failure and many salmon cannery and others have the opinion that the hatcheries are of no value to the salmon industry.

The B.C. Cannery and Packing Co. operate a hatchery of their own on the Ninkish River in connection with their Ninkish River cannery and yet the management of that institution declares they are not at all sure that they derive any benefit from the hatchery.

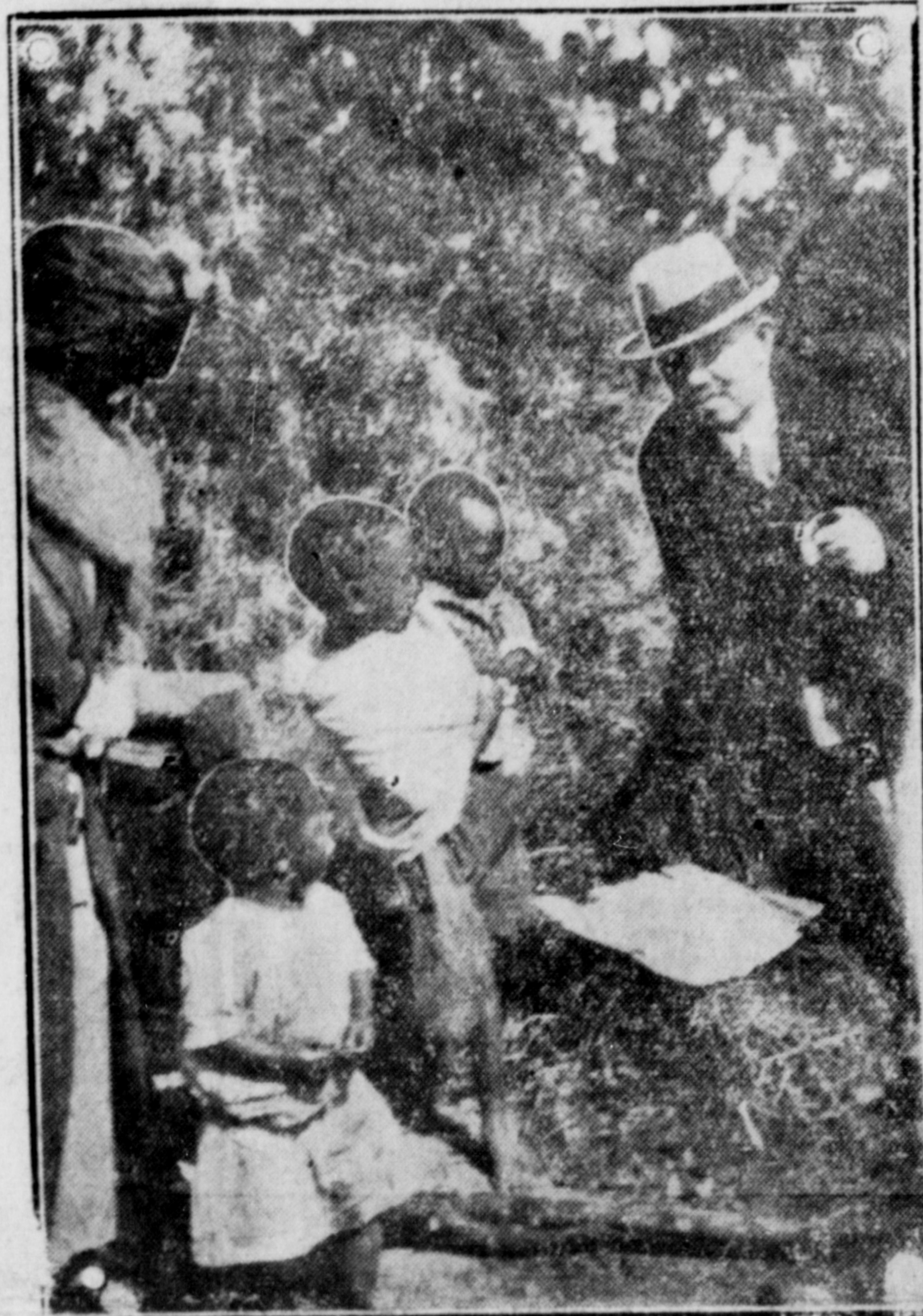
What Was Responsible?
The good run of sockeye this year on the Skeena River is set down to the hatcheries, but no one is sure that the run would not have been just as large if the hatcheries had not been there. The hatcheries on the Fraser River did not save the fish there from depletion.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that for the less valuable salmon, such as pinks, the hatcheries are useful but for sockeye there is grave doubt of their utility.

Under a maze of contradictory opinion the department of fisheries wishes an opinion on the subject for the local government vendor, so that they may decide whether to restrict their hatchery operations or extend them. Doubtless under these circumstances the board will collate all the evidence procurable and come to a decision.

FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT LOSES COMMISSION SUIT

The action of Herbert S. Clements, former member of federal parliament for Comox-Atlin, against John J. Coughlan for \$5,000 commission in connection with the assignment of a dry dock subsidy contract from Mr. Coughlan to the Wallace Shipyard Co. was dismissed by Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme Court at Vancouver last week. The assignment was brought about at the time Mr. Clements was sitting as member. Costs were awarded to the successful defendant who, however, was ordered to pay costs for James Anderson, an unnecessary third party in the case.



Mr. J. F. Thomas, colonial secretary, makes friends with some little Kafir children during a recent visit to Cape Colony, South Africa. Mrs. Thomas can be seen with him.

KU KLUX KLAN IS SEEN AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—The first experience in connection with the Ku Klux Klan took place here Saturday night when white robed figures burned two large wooden crosses in different parts of the city.

LIQUOR ARRIVES
Five Hundred Cases Came on Cardena Yesterday of which 300 For Vendor

Some five hundred cases of liquor, over 300 of which were for the local government vendor, arrived from Vancouver on the Union steamer Cardena, Capt. A. E. Dickson, yesterday afternoon. There is plenty of rain these days and now that such a substantial shipment of wet goods has arrived, there will be no danger of any kind of a drought for a few days at least.

The Cardena, which arrived at 1:15 and sailed for Stewart, Anyox and Alice Arm at 8 o'clock, had the following in her first class passenger list—For Prince Rupert: John Matson, C. T. Williams, J. R. McAllister, B. Myers and M. M. Waterman. For Anyox: H. Hertier and Mr. Nevison. For Alice Arm: A. C. H. Gernardi, Mr. Wells and Mr. O'Rourke. For Stewart: J. F. Breeze, A. Bruce and J. Arsenau.

IRELAND ENTERS FOR DAVIS CUP AT TENNIS

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Ireland was the first country to enter the 1925 Davis Cup tennis competition. A challenge has been received from the Irish by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Hanged Himself on Train Near Smithers Early Yesterday With Handkerchief and Piece of Cord

Hanged by the neck from a coat hook with a handkerchief and stout piece of cord, the feet just touching the floor, the lifeless body of J. W. Hollingsworth, aged about 28 and believed to be single, was found early yesterday morning just after leaving Lake Kathleen station by Conductor Frank Warren in the lavatory of the first class coach of the westbound passenger train which arrived here from the East last evening. It was apparently a clear case of suicide, taking place about the time the train reached Smithers. Identity was established by the name on the inside of the coat and also from insurance papers on the person. There was a dollar or so in the pockets of deceased's clothes as well as a Calgary bank pass book showing a balance of \$230.

COLONEL TELLS OF PALESTINE

Salvation Army Head Gives Interesting Lecture on Sunday Afternoon

The lecture given by Colonel Charles Knott, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada, was very well attended in spite of the inclement weather yesterday afternoon. Mayor Newton took the chair and in introducing the speaker said some very congratulatory words about the Salvation Army and its work.

Colonel Knott gave a wonderful and interesting story of Palestine before and after the war. He was in the country first 20 years ago and was privileged to hold a commission as padre under General Allenby, the British leader, who conquered the Turks. He declared that no country in the world was so attractive for historical, theological or general interest. At present the population was about half a million people of all nations and tribes. The bulk were descendants of the old Canaanitish tribes mentioned in the Bible. The best guide book to Palestine was the Bible.

The Dead Sea
The Dead Sea was a very attractive place but in name only. Some travellers said that a bath in the Dead Sea was refreshing. The Colonel said he disagreed with them. It was like bathing in treacle. He had been very grateful for a dip in the Jordan afterwards to wash off the saline deposit.

Colonel Knott saw the charred ruins of the old cities in the waters of the Dead Sea. This left no doubt in regard to the Bible narrative of the cities of the plain overwhelmed by the fiery destruction of the days of Abraham.

Jerusalem
"We cannot think of Palestine (continued on page four)"

WARSHIPS LEAVING FOR EGYPTIAN PORTS

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The admiralty has ordered the superdreadnaught Iron Duke to Alexandria, Egypt, the battleship Malaya to Port Said and the cruiser Caradoc and two destroyers to Soudan.

BIRTH

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on November 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, 1153 Eleventh Avenue East.

Robert Kipp, charged with intoxication, was fined \$25 in the city police court this morning.

Conductor's Story

Telling last evening on arrival here of the gruesome discovery he had made, Conductor Warren stated that, while checking over his passengers after leaving Smithers where he had taken charge of the train, he passed the open door of the lavatory and saw a man with his back to the door, the position seeming the natural one of standing though the body was somewhat hunched over and there seemed to be a white cloth around the neck. Nothing wrong was then suspected. After the stop at Lake Kathleen, the conductor again returned through the vestibule past the lavatory. The man was still there in the same position but there was no response when he was asked for his ticket. The conductor then touched the arm to attract attention and the body swung slowly around. Then it was found that the man was dead from hanging. The body was not yet cold or stiff though the hands were starting to become chilled. It was apparent that death had taken place not long before. Evidently, the man had tied the handkerchief around his neck and jumped from the lavatory seat thus hanging himself. The coat and hat had been removed and laid down nearby.

The body was taken down and turned over to the next provincial police station at Hazelton together with such effects of deceased as could be found. A bundle of overalls and working clothes found in the coach after arrival of the train here is also believed to have belonged to deceased.

ASIA IS SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Many towns in Anatolia were shaken by earthquakes on Saturday night. The new railway station at Ouchak was destroyed and considerable damage was done elsewhere.

TOKIO, Nov. 24.—Severe earthquakes of four minutes duration rocked the Lake Buwa region including the cities of Kioto and Nagoya early this morning. No serious damage is reported.