

serve. Greek reports also tell of two rival columns of revolutionists, 1000 strong, each moving on Drana. One of these armies is Serbophile and other Italophile, it is claimed.

St. Johns, N. F. May 9th.—Sir Robert Bond, ex-Premier of Newfoundland has refused to re-enter public life and accept the task of forming a Cabinet, as requested by Mr. Warren whose government resigned on Wednesday. Mr. Warren planned to visit Governor Allardyce today and it was understood that he would recommend that the Governor invite Sir William Coaker, President of the Fishermen's Union, to become Premier. Friends of Sir William said that he probably would decline if the post were offered him and would advise the Governor to appoint Mr. Albert Hickman head of the new Liberal Party.

Moscow, May 9th.—Julius Lutovinova member of the Federal Executive Council of the Soviets, committed suicide by shooting. The authorities say it was due to nervous depression. This is the first instance of a high member of the Communist Govt. taking his life. The body will lie in state and there will be an elaborate public funeral.

London, May 9th.—The Times, commenting editorially on the American anti-Japanese immigration legislation, says undoubtedly much of the friendly atmosphere created by the Washington Treaty has been dispelled thereby. Dwelling upon the fundamental causes of the antagonism between the Americans and Japanese, the paper continues, "It is idle to ignore the possibility of ultimate conflict in the Pacific, distant though it may be. Nobody will likely put forward alarmists theories about the ultimate clash between the East and West. Upon the people of these islands, (Great Britain) with their cherished friendship for Japan and their indissoluble ties of the United States, rests perhaps the supreme responsibility for averting so incalculable a disaster, but the seeds of conflict are on either side of the Pacific Ocean and it behooves this country to watch with incessant vigilance every turn in the most tremendous problem confronting the world. The action of the United States marks a very significant stage in its development."

Paris, May 9th.—M. Poincare has accepted Mr. MacDonald's invitation to go to Chequers Court on May 20th for an informal visit to the head of the British Government.

Rome, May 9th.—Special reports to the "Corriers D'Italian" declare that the situation is extremely grave on the Russo-Rumanian frontier and that the concentration of Russian troops makes a clash possible, since detachments of Rumanian troops have been hurriedly sent to the border.

Washington, May 9th.—Wm. J. Burns whose activities have been a storm centre in several Senate investigations, has

resigned as chief of the Justice Department Bureau of Investigation. Selected for the post three years ago by Attorney General Daugherty, the famous detective has borne the brunt of much of the criticism leveled at the administration of the chief he now follows into retirement.

London, May 9th.—The United States won the Bathurst Cup, emblematic of the International Championship at Court Tennis, through the victory of Jay Gould of Philadelphia over F. M. Baerlein, the British champion, in the singles today. Gould defeated Baerlein in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1.

St. Johns, N. F., May 9th.—At the invitation of Governor Allardyce, Mr. Albert Hickman the leader of the Liberal Party, has undertaken to form a Ministry to succeed that of Mr. Warren, who resigned office a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Hickman will report the personnel of his Cabinet tonight.

MUMMIFIED BIRD FORETELLS WAR?

A dried hawk in Devon, England, is said to become moist and bleeding before wars and to turn arid as peace comes. It was taken from an Egyptian tomb and is claimed to be over 2500 years old. The mummy has gained much fame in Devonshire as "the bleeding hawk."

Its owner, W. J. Grant, declares that prior to the Boer war the hawk was "bone dry". Just before this war, however, it turned moist and shed drops of blood; then as treaties were being negotiated it turned dry. Blood appeared again in July 1914, he claims, just before the World war and the bird did not dry up until shortly before the armistice was signed.

When war threatened in the Near East a distinguished general from Gallipoli was visiting Grant. The general declared that war was inevitable. After consulting the hawk and finding it dry, Grant offered to bet his guest 100 to one there would be no war. His prediction proved true.—*The Pathfinder, April 26th.*

BONES OF GIANT REPTILE ARE UNCOVERED.

Portions of Huge Teeth in a Section of Bone Key to Australian Monster.

Brisbane Australia, April 28. (L. N. S.) —Announcement is made of the discovery of a new type of fossil animal which represents by far the largest marine reptile ever found in Australia.

The announcement is based on the report of Heber Longmen, director of the Queensland Museum, who examined a fragment of bone from the fossil eight inches long, five inches in diameter and five inches in height, containing the remains of six enormous teeth.

The bone was found at Hughenden, over which the sea at some period flowed and over which on subsiding it left many specimens of prehistoric marine reptiles embedded in mariae deposits.

Authorities have agreed that at least several million years have elapsed since these deposits were made. The fossil represents part of the lower jaw, with the right and left sides united on a strong, beak like formation.

Its nearest relative is probably the immense plicirous grandis discovered in Dorsetshire, England, enormous marine reptiles attaining fifty feet in length, with large skull short necks and paddle like limbs.—*Boston American, April 28th.*

ANOTHER BREAK.

They had arrived home from the dance on Nov. 3. Friend wife took off her hat, slammed it on the floor and confronted hubby Paul.

"I'll never take you to another party as long as I live," she hissed.

"Why?" he calmly wanted to know.

"You asked Mrs. Jones how her husband has been standing the heat."

"Well?"

"Well her husband has been dead two months."

Father—Has that young man who is calling on you given you any encouragement, Emily?

Daughter—Oh, yes. Last night he asked me if you and mother were pleasant to live with.

After 13 years confinement a lunatic in Germany was released from an asylum. Hailing a taxi, he asked to be driven to the station, where he paid his fare with a 20-mark gold piece he had concealed during his confinement.

To his surprise, the taxi-driver gave him change—four thousand billion marks or so. The ex-lunatic counted the money, and gasped, "Drive me back to the asylum!"

She—I am sorry I can't accept you, Bill, but circumstances over which I have no control prevent me.

He—And what are those circumstances?

She—Your circumstances.

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