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BULGARS STEADILY KEPT AT BEFORE RELENTLESS ATTACKS

Contradictory Reports Show Servians and Greeks Are Getting Best of Fighting—All Would Welcome End of War.

LONDON, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—Out of the welter of conflicting stories from the Balkan battlefields, it is almost impossible to sift the truth. This was markedly illustrated tonight, a despatch from The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Uskup, dated Tuesday night, reporting that there had been hardly any fighting in the last few days, while Belgrade despatches reported further Servian victories, the latest advices from the Servian capital asserting that all the Bulgarians who had invaded Servia had been driven back across the frontier.

There seems to be little doubt that Gen. Ivanoff's army is steadily retiring before the victorious Greeks, and it is reported that the Bulgarians have evacuated both Kavala, where the Greek fleet is operating, and De-degatch.

Whether there is any truth in the Vienna reports to the effect that Bulgaria has applied to the powers to arrange peace is not known, but it would appear not unlikely, since clearly things are not going well with the Bulgarians, and the outbreak of cholera at many points in the field of operations, combined with the exhaustion of the armies by the fierceness of the struggle, is calculated to render some such solution welcome to the combatants. This is especially so because of the uncertainty of the policy of Roumania, which is now reported to be equally ready to attack either Servia or Bulgaria, as the occasion may demand, in order to prevent a disturbance of the Balkan equilibrium.

Pause to Collect Wounded.

The problem of dealing with the dead and wounded is proving a very serious one. The nursing resources in Belgrade are woefully insufficient and all accommodations there are distressingly overtaxed. It is stated that the Servians have permitted a pause in the operations to allow of the removal of the wounded and the interment of the dead, as well as the carrying out of sanitary measures to prevent a spread of the cholera.

The Greek Government has made urgent representations to the European governments against massacres and atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Bulgarian troops and irregulars on villagers at Bogdan-za, Nigritza, Guevgelii and elsewhere, in violation of the international laws of war. This appeal declares that in the event of defenceless Greek populations being left to their fate, Greece will be obliged to take rigorous measures to put an end to Bulgarian atrocities.

THIRTY THOUSAND ARE KILLED AND WOUNDED

LONDON, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—Reports of the evacuation of Kotschana and Istip by Gen. Kovatcheff's army are confirmed in a Sofia despatch to The Times, which estimates the losses on both sides as scarcely less than 30,000 killed and wounded. The Bulgarians faced most desperate fighting and performed great feats of heroism before they were routed, suffering the severer losses.

SCOTCH TEACHERS REACH MONTREAL

Party of Twenty Will Arrive in Toronto in a Few Days.

MONTREAL, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—Twenty school teachers from Glasgow arrived at Montreal tonight on board the steamship Cassandra from Glasgow. They will tour the eastern sections of Canada and the United States.

The tour of the Scotch teachers is solely a pleasant one and is not being made with any intention of conducting a systematic study of American educational systems.

Starting tomorrow they will visit in turn Boston, New York, Buffalo and Toronto. At Boston they will be the guests of the Caledonian Club and the Teachers' Association.

No C.P.R. Stock Issue

MONTREAL, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific was shown a press despatch relating to the contemplated issue of new stock, and was asked if there was any truth in the statement. He replied: "No new issue of common stock is contemplated, because the proceeds of any such issue could not be utilized to advantage, ample provision having already been made for the company's money requirements for a long time to come."

JOS. OLIVER MAY HEAD EXHIBITION

City Hall Rumor Has It That Dr. Orr's Health May Lead Him to Leave Presidency.

Will the condition of Dr. Orr's health oblige him to resign the managership of the Canadian National Exhibition, and will Joseph Oliver be appointed to the position?

This query is quietly passing around the corridors of the city hall, and among some of the prominent citizens downtown.

Dr. Orr was ill while abroad last spring, and since he returned home, his recovery has been slow. But until now, there was no whisper of his health preventing him from taking up his duties with his usual effectiveness in time for the exhibition.

Has Joseph Oliver been a successful business man? is another query by those who are being told of the possibility of his being appointed manager of the Canadian National Exhibition. His friends declare that he has made good in business.

MEET DEATH MORE THAN HALF WAY

Need an Army to Keep People From Trespassing on Railways, Says Drayton.

MONTREAL, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—Caustic comments were passed by Chairman Drayton of the board of railway commissioners today in regard to the carelessness and obstinacy of the public in trespassing upon railway tracks. He declared that 43 per cent. of the total railway fatalities of this nature last year resulted because people were trespassing on railway tracks.

The City of Lachine applied for an order directing the Grand Trunk Railway to remove electric bells and to install and maintain gates instead on two level crossings on Second and 18th avenues, respectively.

For the railway company it was urged that their best efforts were frustrated by the public, even a watchman would be powerless sometimes to keep off trespassers.

PUCINI IS WORKING ON A NEW OPERA

Planning Others and Will Write Music For Poem by D'Annunzio.

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BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 8.—Composer Puccini is hard at work writing a new opera and planning others.

While in Rome this winter he completed "La Houpplande," an opera founded on the French story, and he is about to compose another with a French libretto in collaboration with Tristan Bernard. This is to be in one act and humorous.

Puccini is also arranging to set music to a libretto by Gabriele d'Annunzio.

The Brussels Opera House is preparing for a performance of "Parsifal" early in 1914, previous to its production anywhere else outside of Bayreuth. Otto Lohse, a German conductor, will rehearse and conduct the work. A Brussels scenic artist, who always performs marvels, is planning stage effects.

GREEK ATTACK PUTS BULGARS TO FLIGHT

Night Attack Is Made on Strong Position in Mountain Passes and Bulgars Lose Heavily—All Servian Attacks Reported to Have Been Repulsed.

ATHENS, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—An official bulletin issued tonight, says that the Greeks on Tuesday attacked the mountain passes towards Strumitza. The Bulgarians, reinforced, perhaps from Istip, offered vigorous resistance, but were steadily driven back.

The Greeks occupied some of the passes, but the fighting was stopped by darkness, with the expectation that it would be resumed on Wednesday.

Later bulletins declare that the Bulgarians are in headlong flight thru the defiles, the Greeks having made a night frontal attack on Strumitza, forcing the Bulgarians to abandon their positions with heavy losses, including five guns and other war material.

SERVIAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

SOPIA, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—Semi-official reports today report the Bulgarians as successful throught the fighting lines. All the Servian attacks from Sultantepe to Pataritza, according to these reports, were repulsed, the Servians suffering enormous losses and retreating in the direction of Egri Palanka, pursued by the Bulgarians.

A battle is in progress near Kotschana and the Servians are retiring. The Greek attacks north of Doiran have been repulsed with great loss, and on the right bank of the River Struma the Greeks are operating weakly.

DARK ATROCITIES BY BULGARS.

LONDON, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—A correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, who arrived at Nigritza Saturday morning, describes the town as a reeking heap of smoldering ruins, and confirms the reports of wholesale murders and burning committed by the Bulgarians in all the villages around, as well as Nigritza. He estimates that 1500 persons have been killed in this manner.

The correspondent declares that these atrocities have imbued the Greek soldiers with a frenzied rage and desire to be revenged on the Bulgarians, which carries them to victories against any odds.

ENDED LIVES BY GAS POISONING

Mrs. Sarah Willcock and Daughter, Formerly of Toronto, Found Dead at Tonawanda, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Willcock, widow, aged 38, formerly of 462 West Queen street, Toronto, and her daughter Evelyn, aged 16, were found dead this morning in their bedroom at the residence of Dr. A. C. Leonard, of 270 Goudry street, North Tonawanda, N. Y. Both were asphyxiated, and from all indications the dead had been premeditated by the mother. The former Toronto-nians had been dead for some time when found by the servant girl. The gas had been turned on and the windows closed.

COLUMBUS MADE A CHEAP VOYAGE

It Only Cost Eight Thousand Dollars to Discover America.

PARIS, July 8.—The cost of the discovery of America has been figured out by an arithmetician here. When traveling in Spain he found some old account books, showing that Columbus' fleet of three ships cost, approximately, \$3140. For the officers' stores \$400 sufficed.

The men were paid a dollar and a half a day, but had to find their own food and drink. This makes a total of about \$3000, to which there must be added about \$2000 for guns and munitions of war.

Mr. Proudfoot will be given an hour in which to present his charges against Mr. Hanna, arising out of the Taylor episode' and Mr. Hanna will have an hour in which to reply.

SKIFF SWAMPED AT KINGSTON TWO DROWNED, ONE IS RESCUED

KINGSTON, July 9.—(Special.)—Three young men named Knott, King and Irvine were swamped while in a skiff at the foot of Union street late tonight. The first two were drowned, and Irvine was saved in an exhausted condition. The bodies had not been recovered up to midnight.

N.T.R. READY FOR TRAFFIC IN FALL

Chairman Leonard to Make an Inspection of Cochrane to Winnipeg Section.

COBALT, July 9.—(Special.)—In an interview today here, Major R. W. Leonard, chairman of the Transcontinental Railway, said: "I am going thru to Winnipeg to make a thorough investigation of the Transcontinental Railway between Cochrane and Winnipeg."

"Morley Davidson, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has already gone over and we shall go over the line together. The road is being made ready for traffic this fall, at the close of navigation, and the Grand Trunk Pacific should be able to put on a service by that time. The main work is now to finish the ballasting."

Major Leonard spent an hour in the Cobalt camp, in which he is heavily interested. He went north to Cochrane this afternoon in his private car, Empire. At Cochrane he will meet Mr. Donaldson and the trip to Winnipeg will be commenced at once.

SEARCHERS FAIL TO FIND BODIES

Crescent Beach Patrol in Vain by Campers—Lingering Hopes of Safety Abandoned.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 9.—(Special.)—Lake Erie has not yet given up the bodies of Carl G. Goodrich, Reginald McMahon, Thomas Brophy, Edward Reichert and Albert M. Kaynor, the five young men drowned last Sunday night when their canoes were overturned in the storm. All hope that some of the party were picked up by a passing freight steamer has been abandoned.

No attempt to use dynamite in an effort to bring the bodies to the surface has been made, and the belief is growing that the bodies will be carried down into the river. George Reichert, brother of one of the missing youths, and Joel Silberberg, are the only ones from this city on watch at Crescent Beach today. Reichert telephoned tonight that campers were patrolling the beach, but as yet the search has been unrewarded.

FAIR TERMS ARE GIVEN PROUDFOOT

North Grey Conservatives Offer Him Full Hour to Present His Charges.

OWEN SOUND, July 9.—(Special.)—It is regarded here as practically certain, that Hon. W. J. Hanna and William Proudfoot, M.L.A., will meet here next Saturday, despite reports to the contrary. The local Conservatives have agreed to the terms originally proposed by the Liberals, whereby Colin Cameron, Conservative candidate in North Grey, will open the meeting with a half hour's speech.

Mr. Proudfoot will be given an hour in which to present his charges against Mr. Hanna, arising out of the Taylor episode' and Mr. Hanna will have an hour in which to reply.

PLANK IS PROBABLY QUITE USELESS NOW

Its Four-Storey Fall Stopped by Colored Man's Head—He's Little Hurt.

Negroes have long been known to have hard skulls, and further proof of the fact was furnished yesterday afternoon when Charles Martin of 506 Adelaide street, kept his balance fairly well in spite of the fact that a plank fell four storeys from the new C. P. R. freight buildings at King and Simcoe streets and struck him on the head. Martin's color saved him. Had he been white instead of black his skull would have been jellified. As it was, there was a deep abrasion of the scalp, but no fracture. He was taken to the Western Hospital in the police ambulance, and is recovering.

TORONTO BOY WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Francis Richardson, Wounded While Handling Rifle, Will Recover.

BROCKVILLE, July 9.—(Special.)—Francis, the young son of L. J. R. Richardson of Toronto, who is summing at O'Brien's Ferry, on the Rideau, is under the care of a doctor, suffering from a bullet wound. When leaving the wharf of a neighboring cottage, the lad reached out to pull his rifle into the boat, taking hold of the muzzle end. The trigger caught, and the discharge followed. The bullet struck him in the side and passed along the muscles of the back. It was successfully extracted, and no serious results are anticipated.

SERVICE HONORS GO TO EASTERNERS

Winnipeg Man Gets Long Service Medal—Others From Maritime.

LONDON, July 9.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Imperial service medals for long and meritorious service have been awarded Michael Berrigan of Frisco, Edward Island, Joseph N. Berry of Halifax, William Burrows of Winnipeg, George Cameron of Halifax, Hazel Carter of Montreal, James R. Cummings of Truro, and James Currie of Alberton, Prince Edward Island.

ACCUSED OF TRYING TO BLEED CODERRE

Lalumiere's Arrest at Montreal Recalls Hochelaga Election Aftermath.

MONTREAL, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—Elie Lalumiere, wanted on a charge of attempting to extort money from the Hon. Louis Coderre, secretary of state, in the by-election in Hochelaga, last September, was arrested here today.

ADMITS THEFT FROM EMPLOYER

Former Montreal Bookkeeper Arrested Thru Woman in New York.

NEW YORK, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—J. Alfred Lapierre, formerly a bookkeeper for the Fashion Craft Company of Montreal, was arrested tonight by detectives here on a warrant issued in Montreal, charging him with larceny to the extent of \$1500.

Lapierre, who is a dapper, well-dressed young man, was traced thru Miss Marie Lane, who, according to the police, accompanied him from Montreal and the arrest took place in front of the apartment house where the young woman lives. According to the police Lapierre not only admitted that he had taken the amount charged in the warrant, but added that if a competent accountant went over his books it would be found that the real shortage was between \$7000 and \$8000. He added that for two years back he had been raising cheques signed by his employers, and had maintained a social position on the proceeds. He declared that he was ready to go back to Montreal without extradition papers, and did not appear to be in the least embarrassed by the predicament in which he is placed. He will be held to await the action of the police authorities in Montreal.

TO CHECK TOWNS' DEADLY HABITS OF LIVING

Ontario Board of Health Preparing to Take Rigid Steps Against the Municipalities Careless of Their Sanitation Services—Now Preparing Evidence.

Several Ontario towns now running under free and easy health regulations, and incidentally their death rates mount up annually thru negligent practices, are about to be brought up short within the ensuing few weeks. The provincial board of health is camping on their trail these days, and acquiring information which will later be turned into the strongest kind of leverage to demand the installation of prompt and efficient sanitary services.

This rejuvenation comes as the fruits of the new policy of sanitary surveying, but recently instituted. Seven district representatives dividing between them the sum total of Ontario municipalities are daily journeying from place to place, and each town is subjected to the most rigid scrutiny of all matters pertaining to public health. Immediately, a complete report is forwarded to the chief officer, and in the cases of neglectful or careless management, a plan of action is decided upon and the advice of the board is forwarded in regard to particular matters. To ignore this advice, is to become subject to penalty.

Altho no particular cases will yet be quoted by the board, it is understood that several towns throughout the province, and especially those bordering on rivers, have been found in a most deplorable sanitary condition. In some typhoid fever increases yearly, and the cause was very apparent to the health officer on his first round.

The water systems, condition of public buildings, milk supply, care of fruit and meat in the town stores, prevalence of flies and methods to guard against them, care of streets and lanes, number of people and health record, number of physicians and their faithfulness to duty, and a score of other matters are all taken note of and filed for future reference in the department.

Some local eyesores and menaces to public health in different towns, which apparently have defied the efforts of citizens to have removed, are now under consideration, and orders will be issued within a few days.

The department is much pleased with the success following the working out of the new scheme of district representatives.

MARMORA COAST TO BE EVACUATED

Bulgars Fall Into Line With Turkey's Proposals—Military Activity at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—The reply of Bulgaria to the request of the Sublime Porte, agreeing to evacuate the Marmora coast, intimates that the Bulgarian delegates, M. Natsovitchev, ex-foreign minister, who arrived at Tchaistada today, is empowered to negotiate a settlement of the Marmora question.

In the meantime, the Porte, without waiting for this settlement, has determined immediately to proceed with the military occupation of all the territory up to the Enos-Midia line, in accordance with the peace protocol signed at London. The bustle of military preparations here forcibly reminds one of the state of affairs last autumn.

SUMMER HATS ON BARGAIN COUNTER.

Dineens announces a clearing sale of all summer hats, straws and Panamas.

It is mid-summer; but, like the busy furriers they are, Dineens are clearing decks for action in the fur department.

Room must be found for a large stock of skins and pelts, and a general clean-up made for this important end of their business.

Also leather dress suit cases, club bags, hat boxes, Raincoats, umbrellas, Dineens—140 Yonge street, Corner Temperance.