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Balkan States Want to Shove Turkey Out of Europe



SHOWING HOW EUROPEAN TURKEY IS MOST SURROUNDED BY THE LITTLE STATES THAT THREATEN TO ATTACK HER ALL TOGETHER.

The Balkan states have been called to the "cockpit of Europe." For years there's been trouble brewing there, lots of harsh talk and no little fighting. Just now they are all threatening Turkey.

On the one hand in the present controversy are Serbia, population 2,700,000, army 125,000; Montenegro, population 230,000, army 55,000; Bulgaria, population 4,000,000, army 500,000; Roumania, population 6,700,000, army 170,000; and Greece, population 2,500,000, army 50,000; total available 200,000.

On the opposite side is Turkey,

losing war with Italy, the Balkan states believe that now is the best chance they'll have in a long while.

Hitherto the big powers—France, England, Germany and Russia—have kept the Balkans more or less quiet. They were then afraid to stir up the Turks too strenuously. Now it may be different; they may let the combined Balkan nations lick the Mohammedans and shove them back out of Europe.

Tsar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, King Peter of Serbia, and King Nicholas of Montenegro are the three best-known rulers of the scrapping Balkans where women and children often fight alongside husbands and fathers.

LOOK OUT, RICHTER, SOMETHING DOING IN 2 WEEKS. HISI!

Mr. Glaubitz Hints at Development That Is Due to Confuse Critics.

FINANCE MINISTER IS NOT TAKING TO WOODS

"You Can't Club Us Into Submission," He Tells Hydro-Electric Overlords.

The special committee named by the council at its last meeting to go into the report submitted by Engineer Gabey, of the hydro-electric commission, on the cost of street lighting will meet tonight for organization purposes. It consists of Aldermen Richter, Robinson, Bennett, Murphy, Wright, Ashplant and Rose. Aid. Richter will undoubtedly be elected chairman.

It is the intention of the committee to go into the whole question thoroughly. An expert engineer will be engaged. Together with an accountant, who will take Mr. Gabey's report and analyze it minutely. An examination of all the accounts will be made by the accountant, while the engineer will look over the power station, and see what portion of the capital cost should be charged up to street lighting.

Language Started 'Em. In the meantime a reply is being prepared in the offices of the hydro-electric commission, that its members expect will shatter the charges made by Aid. Richter, that Mr. Gabey's report was cooked, and "was crooked as a ram's horn." Information has come to the city that Aid. Richter's language rather startled some of the hydro-electric engineers, and they are endeavoring to make their case good.

It was hinted today by General Manager Glaubitz that in two weeks something was going to happen. There was a mysterious air when he said that the impression being given that somebody had a rod in pickle for Aid. Richter for daring to dispute the accuracy of Engineer Gabey's statement, Mr. Glaubitz was questioned about the matter still further, but he failed to give any further information.

"Aid. Richter will hear something in two weeks," was all that could be pulled out of him.

The finance minister did not appear, simply smiling over it. He seemed to be in a good mood, and he seemed to be in a good mood, and he seemed to be in a good mood.

"I am convinced that we are paying too large a price for street lighting. I analyzed Mr. Gabey's report carefully, and I can come to no other conclusion than we are being grossly overcharged."

"I am willing to sit down with experts and discuss this matter. It can be shown that I am wrong. I will be frank enough to admit it. That is all I asked of the water commissioners in the spring. They would not do it, but appealed to the hydro-electric commission."

DUART, Oct. 9.—Mrs. V. M. Kennedy is spending a few days in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and the Misses Walker, of Chatham, motored to Duart recently.

Mr. James Knight has returned from the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rettemier and family have left for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Campbell are visiting in Ohio.

GIVE WEST LONDON SOUND RIVER WALL OF SOLID CEMENT

Bylaw Likely To Be Presented to the Ratepayers at Next Election.

CONTRACTOR FIGURING ON COST OF WORK

Offer Will Be Made to the City to Permanently Fortify the District From Floods.

A bylaw for a permanent breakwater in West London will be voted on by the ratepayers in January.

Mayor Graham announced today that a well-known contractor was engaged at the present time in making a survey of the river from Oxford street to the Dundas street bridge, securing data upon which to estimate the cost of a cement embankment that distance.

This contractor will send in his offer within two weeks' time, and it will be submitted with the bylaw to the people.

Repairs have been made on the breakwater this year, but they are only temporary. City Solicitor Meredith notified the council earlier in the year, that nothing but temporary repairs could be made to the breakwater. Anything resembling permanent work would have to be paid for by debentures or on the local improvement plan. On this advice the council decided to expend \$2,000 out of the general rate to make the breakwater safe for one season, and then take steps to construct a permanent embankment.

An estimate of the cost could not be obtained today, but it is expected that the amount will not be excessive.

It is the intention if the work is decided upon to construct the face of reinforced concrete.

A series of meetings by the temperance people of London Township in connection with the local option campaign now being waged there.

A meeting of the executive of the temperance party has been called for Saturday night, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall, to make arrangements for speakers, and for special sermons on temperance topics. It is announced that every minister will take part in the campaign.

"We have not arranged the dates for the meetings as yet," said Rev. W. I. Stevens. "We are going to make a big push, and from present indications we will have a great victory in January. We are confident that the people of the township realize thoroughly that the mission of the township is not necessary."

MISSIONARY SAFE IN JAPAN AT PRESENT

In Former Years He Entered Country With His Life in His Hands.

An interesting address was given by Rev. E. Wilkinson, a Japanese missionary on furlough, in Wesley Hall, of the First Methodist Church, telling of the advancement of civilization in the Oriental world.

Mr. Wilkinson stated that the Japan of today and the Japan when he first ventured into that far country with his message of the gospel, were two very different countries. In those early days the mission was despised and even hated, and always proceeded with the risk of being murdered. The missionary in Japan today is on a different footing. He is welcomed to the land and enjoys an influential position in the district. They recognize the value of the missionary and esteem him accordingly.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker at the conclusion of his address.



MRS. (DR.) COLON SMITH, who has been elected president of the Union of London Mothers' Clubs, which is planning an active season.

DEFINED BORDER LINE ON THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

Canadian and U. S. Officials Celebrate Placing of Final Monument.

[Canadian Press.] Skagway, Alaska, Oct. 8.—Thomas Riggs, chief of the United States boundary survey party, which completed this year the marking of the line dividing Alaska and Canada, left here with his party for Seattle yesterday.

"We left Seattle April 29 with 26 men and 35 horses," said Riggs. At Coffee Creek, on the Yukon River, we picked up 42 more horses which had wintered at the head of the White River, and on May 25, we landed at Rampart House on the Porcupine River, 65 miles north of the Arctic Circle. J. D. Craig, chief of the Canadian party, with a similar outfit, had joined us at White Horse, Y. T. By using Old Crow River as a base, supplies were carried by water within 25 miles of the Arctic Ocean."

"The Arctic coast is entirely barren. Twelve miles back of the foothills the mountains rise to an elevation of from 5,000 to 7,000 feet, but there is a pass six miles east of the line.

"The only fuel north of the summit of the Arctic range is found in a few scattered clumps of willow and on the beach, drifted from the MacKenzie River. There is grass in plenty for horses along the streams, and for patches in the tundra. I believe our horses were the first to travel to the Arctic coast. The Indians and Eskimos called them 'big dogs'."

"Beginning with this monument on the Arctic coast as the initial one, the monuments were numbered and inspected from this Arctic to the Yukon. Next year 115 being in this stretch. The next year the monuments will be numbered and inspected from the Yukon to the Mount St. Elias Alps, and the survey of the 141st meridian will have been completed."

CHAPITIES CONVENTION

The Thirtieth Annual Gathering Opens at Montreal.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Oct. 8.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Canadian Convention of Chapities and Correction opened this morning in the Y. M. C. A. lecture hall, delegates being in attendance from all parts of Canada. The sessions will last until Friday, and during the course of the meetings a number of addresses will be given and discussions held on the deficient, pauper, criminal and unfortunate classes of the community.

The first subject to be taken up will be that of child dependency, and the

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speakers will be Mr. R. B. Chadwick, Edmonton, Alta., and Mr. J. J. Kelso, Toronto, superintendent of the department for neglected and dependent children.

Addresses on mental defects are to be given by Dr. Henry A. Goddard, director of the Research Institution for the Feeble-Minded at Vineland, N. J.; Dr. George Villeneuve, Montreal, and Dr. Helen McMurchy, of Toronto. The judges of the juvenile courts in Montreal, Winnipeg and Toronto are to deliver papers on delinquent children, while the question of housing and public health is to be discussed by Dr. J. E. Laberge, medical health officer, Montreal; Dr. J. O. C. Hastings, medical health officer, Toronto; Dr. H. B. Yeats and G. Frank Beer, Toronto.

The subject of medical inspection of schools will be in the hands of Miss E. Rogers, supervisor of school nurses, Toronto, and Miss Eunice Dyke, also of Toronto.

Charity organization work in Canada is to be dealt with by Rev. J. A. Turnbull, Toronto; Rufus D. Smith, Montreal; J. Howard Falls and Samuel Arnold, Toronto; Rev. J. W. McMillan, Halifax, N. S., and Miss Helen Reid, Montreal. Papers on inebriates will be submitted by Rev. Father Minahan, Toronto; Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Toronto, and Recorder Weir, Montreal.

ANNEXATION AN AID TO SECURE MANUFACTURERS

Industrial Commissioner Says Several Americans Have Been Looking at Sites in Suburbs.

With the prospects of the annexation of the suburbs to the city comes the news that representatives from several industrial concerns from the American side have been recently visiting in the city looking for possible locations for factories.

Last week three or four representatives were here and went over the city in company with Industrial Commissioner Mr. J. Grant Henderson. They were shown over Pottersburg, Baling and Chelsea Green, and were favorably impressed with the territory they viewed. However, before they would entertain the idea of locating in these parts, the suburbs must be annexed to the city. They would not think of selecting a site without adequate water collection, or a suitable waterworks system.

MR. NEELY SILENT

Has Not Made Promised Statement on Temperance So Far.

It was stated in the official organ of Mr. Geo. W. Neely, that the Conservative candidate would make an announcement today on his attitude towards the temperance question.

He has not done so as yet, and the organizers of the temperance movement are wondering if he will preserve a discretion on this most important question.

"We have heard nothing," said Mr. F. Whitehall, secretary of the committee, who interviewed Mr. Neely. "He stated that we would receive an answer today, but we have not."

ARRANGING DETAILS FOR EXHIBITION.

Another enthusiastic meeting of the committee arranging details of the world-wide exhibition to be held next week in Wesley Hall by the Epworth Leagues of the city was held at the Y. M. C. A. and was attended in good numbers.

Reports of committees were received and reviewed, and it was found that all departments of work were progressing enthusiastically. In order to give the public full opportunity of all the exhibits, it was decided to issue a ticket that would permit of attendance at the exhibition, and at the lectures on different evenings.

This exhibition is to be one of high educational value, and is being promoted by the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions, locally assisted by missionaries on furlough and officers of the Epworth Leagues. It aims at interesting all in missionary endeavor, to accomplish this end, it has gathered a large number of strange articles, costumes of foreign countries, using motion pictures and eminent lecturers to make plain the work and aims of the missionary forces in Canada and elsewhere.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

[Special To The Advertiser.] Windsor, Oct. 8.—Despondent and believing that someone was seeking his life, John McLeod, 59, attempted to commit suicide today in the Lapan Hotel, three miles from Walkerville, by cutting his throat with a razor. Dr. Gordon Little, of Walkerville, dressed the wound and sent McLeod to Hotel Dieu. He will recover.

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DIED IN CHATHAM.

[Special To The Advertiser.] Chatham, Oct. 8.—James Marshall, a well-known resident of this city, passed away yesterday, aged 75. He lived in Chatham for sixty years, and had held many responsible positions.

GILLETTS LYE

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CLEANS DISINFECTS

STRIFE AT CALLOO.

Calloo, Peru, Oct. 9.—All branches of business were paralyzed today by the declaration of a general strike in which not only the workmen but the city police joined. The crowds in the streets stopped all kinds of traffic and compelled all the stores to close. The vessels in port were unable to sail or to discharge their cargoes.

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