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LITTLE SERIOUS FIGHTING AS YET

Reports of Engagements Unconfirmed

CONFLICTING RUMORS

Both Sides Claim Successes But Neither Seems to Have Made Much Progress--Strict Censorship of News to Be Maintained

London, Oct. 20.—No serious fighting has yet been reported from the seat of war. The Montenegrins have captured Plava and Gussinje, and the Greeks have occupied Elassona, but these are regarded as minor affairs in which no real resistance was offered.

On the Servian and Bulgarian frontiers the situation is little changed. An unconfirmed report says that the Bulgarians have captured Kirk-Kilisch, but, like many similar reports, this is probably untrue.

From both Constantinople and Sofia are issued constant denials of successes claimed by the respective opponents, for instance, an official statement comes tonight from Sofia declaring that all the reported Turkish invasions of Bulgarian territory are pure inventions, while on the previous day the Turkish government took occasion to deny the capture of a large number of Turkish troops by the Montenegrins at Tushi.

This campaign of misrepresentation has become so serious that the authorities at Sofia have issued a decree threatening summary punishment by martial law to those who circulate such inventions.

The Servian advance in the direction of Uskup encounters little resistance, it is reported that the Servian headquarters are being slowly transferred from Nish to Vranya. In this district heavy rains are impeding the operations.

Start for the Front.

Large numbers of war correspondents and many military attaches are starting for the front tomorrow. They will work under the greatest difficulties, owing to the severe restrictions imposed.

According to a Belgrade despatch the Bulgarian government declines to permit military attaches to join the general staff.

Sofia, Oct. 19.—Three Turkish warships opened a bombardment off Varna today, directing their fire against two Bulgarian torpedo boats in the roadstead. The range was ten miles, and the shots were ineffective. The Turkish ships then withdrew.

Athens, Oct. 19.—The Greek army under command of Crown Prince Constantine after four hours' fighting today dislodged the Turkish troops from strong positions commanding Elassona near the Grecian frontier. The Greeks then occupied Elassona. Two battalions and two batteries crossed the Arta River into Epireus and occupied the heights of Grimbovo. Detachments of Cretans have arrived at Athens.

Sofia, Oct. 19.—In taking the town of Mustapha Pacha, the Bulgarians commenced operations at two points simultaneously. General Ivanoff's army, with Harmanli as a centre, attacked the right wing of the Turkish forces and occupied the village of Kourale, which dominates Mustapha Pacha.

The Turks were forced to fall back into Mustapha Pacha, and this also they were soon compelled to desert. As they retreated they blew up the railway bridge over the river Maritza, cutting off communication with Adrianople.

Turks Suffer Reverse.

Vienna, Oct. 19.—According to late advices from Podgoritza, 2,000 Turkish irregulars, while proceeding from Plava to Berana to attempt to recapture that city, were ambushed by a strong detachment of Montenegrins. After a desperate fight in which many of the irregulars were killed and Sahil Bey, commander and 280 of his men were recaptured, the irregulars were routed.

Athens, Oct. 19.—On the occasion of the mass at the Cathedral in Sofia for the success of the war, the Bulgarian foreign minister sent to Premier Venizelos a message congratulating him on the opening of the struggle of the alliance for the successful organization of which he gives credit to Greece.

Prince Andre and Prince Christopher went to the front today. Princess Marie will fit out a floating hospital at her own expense.

The government have introduced a bill for the free entry of food during the war. The police have closed all the theatres.

Pelermo, Oct. 19.—The steamer Macedonia with Greek reservists aboard, has arrived from New York. She is under convoy of the four destroyers which Greece purchased recently in England. The destroyers joined the Macedonia at Algiers, where they shipped crews.

Sofia, Oct. 19.—The noted Macedonian leader Sarafdusky, it is reported, from Dubnitza, has assembled 3,000 peasants of the mountainous district of Perim, near the Bulgarian border, and armed them with modern rifles. They will join the allied states against the Turks. The Bulgarians have taken the town of Mahomia in the Razolog district, at the point of the bayonet.

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FINDS BODY OF SAILOR

Remains of Norwegian Seaman Recently Resident of Halifax Found at Calais — Was Probably Drowned.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Oct. 19.—The body of Arthur Anderson, a native of Bergen, Norway, but recently living in Halifax, was found drowned in one of the Calais docks yesterday afternoon Anderson was twenty-two years of age and shipped as a seaman on the schooner Moonlight, Captain Andrew Martin, in New York, arriving in Calais on Monday last.

That night with two companions he went aboard the vessel, all of them the worse of liquor. One of the party belonged in Calais and another left the vessel with him to see him to his home, Anderson being left on board alone, the captain being at his home in Calais. He was then leaning over the side of the vessel relieving an overcharged stomach, and that was the last seen of him alive.

For several days it was supposed that he had either joined some other vessel or was at some sailors' boarding house. On Tuesday the Moonlight was moved to another wharf. Saturday afternoon two men in a boat found the body of the unfortunate young man deeply imbedded in the flats directly under where the schooner had first been lying. It is supposed that he fell over the side, was carried under the schooner as she settled down and the body forced into the flats by the weight of the schooner. There were no marks of violence.

Letters were found in his pocket from Norway and written in Norwegian, and two written in English from friends at 136 Edwards street, Halifax.

"CRISIS" HAS A HOLIDAY

Bourassa's Visit to Ottawa Only New Development on Saturday—T. Chase Casgrain Slated for Portfolio.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The co-called ministerial crisis had a day off on Saturday, the premier and several of his colleagues finding time for a journey over the golf links. Except that Henri Bourassa visited the capital Saturday and presumably obtained first-hand information of Mr. Monk's determination to leave the government, there were no happenings.

The resignation of the minister of public works will not become effective in all probability until Tuesday, as H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught is not expected to reach Ottawa till tomorrow night.

T. Chase Casgrain, of Montreal, chairman of the Canadian section of the international joint commission on waterways is looked upon as the most likely man to succeed Mr. Monk in the cabinet. He would of course, have to leave the international commission. Whether or not the prospective vacancy on the commission is to be filled at once has probably not yet been determined.

Mr. Monk, it is believed, will retain his seat in Jacques Cartier for the present at least.

BOY'S ATTEMPT ON HIS OWN LIFE HAS SERIOUS RESULTS

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Oct. 20.—The unusual occurrence of a boy attempting suicide was witnessed at Prospect yesterday. Charlie Walsh had been ill with a sore throat followed by fever and delirium. Yesterday, unobserved by the attendants, he got out of bed, took a razor and cut his throat, inflicting a very serious wound. A doctor was summoned from Halifax and the boy still lives, but his condition is precarious.

DYNAMITERS CELEBRATED JULY FOURTH

Dynamite Instead of Nitro-Glycerine Used in Akron and Explosion Was a Failure.

McMANIGAL SENT TO PROCURE FUSE.

Forwarded it to His Colleagues Through the Mails.

Indianapolis, Oct. 19.—The delivery through the mail of a package which the government charges contained fuse, used to blow up a building at Akron, Ohio, on July 4, 1910, was described by R. G. Floyd, postmaster at Cleveland, Oho, on the witness stand in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today. He testified from records that the package sent by Ortie McManigal in Chicago was received by special delivery at the home of Peter J. Smith, an Iron Workers' Union official in Cleveland.

According to the government, Herbert S. Hockin and McManigal had taken to Cleveland and Rochester, Pennsylvania, on a passenger train, a quantity of nitro-glycerine to carry out orders from J. J. McNamara that there must be a fourth of July celebration at Akron. McManigal in his confession said he had been selected to do the work, but Smith and George "Nipper" Anderson, also a defendant, protested, saying they had promised the fee of $200 for doing it to someone else.

It was discovered said McManigal's confession, which is embodied as part of the prosecution's charges, that only McManigal knew how to use nitro glycerine, so it was determined to use dynamite, but that there being no fuse McManigal was sent to Chicago to forward fuse from his home.

The package arrived in Cleveland July 4, Mr. Floyd testified.

"An explosion in a building under construction by an employer of non-union labor, occurred in Akron on the same day, but the damage was slight.

GENEROUS GIFT OF JAMES H. DUNN TO THE CATHEDRAL

Former New Brunswicker will Provide Entire Cost of New Chimes and Clock — Had Previously Donated $8,000.

Fredericton, Oct. 20.—James H. Dunn of London, England, has given an additional $2,000 to Christ Church Cathedral, making a total donation of $10,000 to procure the new chimes as well as clock for the Cathedral.

It will be remembered that some time ago when Mrs. J. D. Hazen, wife of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was in England, Mr. Dunn made a donation of $8,000 through her to the Cathedral to provide for the new chimes. This gift was received with much pleasure by His Lordship Bishop Richardson and the Anglican Church people of the diocese and the people generally of Fredericton were warm in their appreciation of Mr. Dunn's generosity and Mrs. Hazen's thoughtfulness.

Mr. Dunn has since donated the additional $2,000, making a total of $10,000, which will provide the new complete chime of 12 bells and a new clock. Dr. T. Carleton Allen, chancellor of the Diocese, said today that the plans do not call for an illuminated dial for the clock in the Cathedral spire, as was at one time suggested. About $2,000 had been raised by the Cathedral congregation to go towards the cost of the new chimes and clock, but Mr. Dunn said that he would prefer to pay the entire cost himself, so that the other funds will be donated to restoration fund of the Cathedral.

Mr. Dunn is a New Brunswicker, having been born at Bathurst, but now resides in London, England, where he has become a leader in the financial world, being the head of the well known firm of J. H. Dunn & Co. He visited New Brunswick this summer, was given a civic reception at Bathurst, and while there added to his already generous donations to the hospital there which he had endowed.

BAD FIRE IN HANLEY.

Hanley, Sask., Oct. 20.—Fire which apparently started in the basement of the Consumers Supply Company, yesterday morning, did damage to the extent of $50,000, with insurance of about $30,000.

TRADE AGENCY CLOSED.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The department of trade and commerce has closed its agency in Brazil. Mr. Poussette, trade commissioner for Argentina, will answer any questions regarding Brazil which may be directed to him.

Parliament To Assemble November 21

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—An extra of the Canada Gazette will be issued tomorrow, summoning parliament to meet on November 21. The date was finally fixed on Saturday. The government will meet the house with the sessional programme well prepared. The estimates of the several departments are now being prepared and will be well advanced or completed in time for the first work days of the house.

DENY RUMOR OF ATTACK ON JOHNSON

Story of Assassination of Champion Pugilist a Fake —Originated through Wire to Broker's Office.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—There is no truth in the story that Jack Johnson, the pugilist, has been assassinated. A despatch received from Chicago Saturday morning and published in some of the evening papers, stated that Johnson had been shot and killed in the street in Chicago, by the brother of Miss Lucille Cameron, the girl with whom his name is connected. The story was a fake, wired to a stock broker's office.

DEATH TOLL WAS LARGER

Report on Obituaries at the Baptist Convention Occasioned Touching References to Departed Members.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 20.—At the afternoon session of the Baptist Convention Rev. R. O. Morse submitted the report on obituaries which noted that the grim reaper had taken a much larger toll than usual during the past associatiion year. Members who have died since the last annual meeting are Revs. Thos.W. Kierstead, H. Reid, C. H. Haverstock, Jos. Murray, F. Beatty, C. W. Townsend, H. E. Molder, D. H. Simpson, R. B. Smith, Frank A. Kidson, Dr. C. Goodspeed, L. V. Margeson; ministers' wives are Mrs. D. A. Steele, Mrs. I. B. Harvey, Mrs. A. J Prosser, Mrs D. Hatt, Mrs. M W. Brown, Mrs. A. B. Cohoe; widows of ministers, Mrs. C. Knowles, Mrs.W. Todd, Mrs. S. Burke; missionaries who died in India, Miss Annie Laura Park, Mrs. A. G. Stowell.

Touching remarks were made by Rev. Dr. McIntyre and Rev. A. S. Lewis, and after a prayer by Rev. W. Smallman the report was adopted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with as follows: President, Rev. W. C. Goucher, D. D., Wolfville, N. S.; first vice-president, N. B. Smith, Halifax; second vice-president, J. R. Gordon, Charlottetown; third vice-president, Rev. A. J. Anderson, St. John; fourth vice, Rev. E. R. Mason, Portsmouth, N. S.; editor Year Book, Rev. R. J. Colpitts, Kisner Ridge, N. B.; secretary treasurer, Dr. H. H. Coleman, M. D., Moncton. The installation then took place and Rev. Mr. Manning delivered his farewell address, after which reports on western missions and Grand Ligne work were submitted.

Mission Reports.

The evening session was devoted to home and foreign missions, interesting addresses being deliverel by Rev. J. W. Porter, representative of the home mission board; Rev. M. E. Fletcher, field secretary of the eastern section of the foreign mission board, and J. W. Spurden, retiring chairman of the eastern section of the foreign mission board gave his farewell address.

Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., of St. John was the preacher of the convention sermon at the Baptist convention Sunday morning. His text was the theme, "The Saviour's Sufferings Compensated."

He said in part, "The text occurs in that section of Isaiah's prophesy concerning which the Euthenian Eunuch enquired of him: Spake the prophet this in the prediction? Isaiah testified beforehand of the suffering of Christ and the glory that should follow. The chief glory of Christ will consist in the travail of His soul and being satisfied.

"The prophet first describes the sufferings of Christ. Nearly all the sermons you hear, the paintings you see and the crucifixes you look upon point to the physical sufferings of the Saviour. Not so with the prophet. It is the travail of Christ's suffering he invites us to meditate. His awful agony and death were not in vain, the purpose for which He died will be realized, Christianity never has been a failure. It is remaking nations. Japan is no longer a hermit nation. Korea is fast responding to Christ. China is awakening. Christianity has done these things. India is not the India of Wm. Carey. "The kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. Then shall Christ's sufferings be compensated."

GUNMEN MADE THREATS TO KILL BECKER

Contractor Testifies Rose and Webber Told Him they Wanted Rosenthal Out of the Way.

OTHER EVIDENCE IN MURDER CASE.

Gunmen Had Chance to Hatch Plot After Arrest.

New York, N.Y., Oct. 19.—Witnesses in the trial of Police Lieut. Becker, testified today to two points which the defense conaidered vital to its case. These were:

First, that the raid on Herman Rosenthal's gambling house on April 17 was made after evidence against it had been obtained by the police.

The state charges that the raid was a fake one.

Second, that Bald Jack and Bridgie Webber, two of the self-confessed accomplices of Rosenthal's murder, who have turned states evidence, threatened to kill Rosenthal weeks before he was murdered.

Another witness, Louis Pitt, brother of Becker's so called press agent, swore that Rose had gone down on his knees in the Tombs and said: "On the gave and on the memory of my dead mother, I said that Becker had nothing to do with this affair."

A fourth witness declared that Webber, Rose, Schepps and Vallon were placed in adjoining cells in the West 53rd street prison, but was not allowed to say whether they were thus afforded opportunity to hatch the plot which the defense claims they framed, to shoulder the crime on Becker.

Other witnesses, a police lieutenant and his wife, testified that they had visited Becker at his home on the night of July 17, forty-eight hours after Rosenthal was shot, and that Becker was there from 10.40 until they left at 11.45. Jack Rose and Sam Schepps testified that Becker was elsewhere during part of that time.

Robert A. Smith, the contractor, who testified that Webber and Rose told him they wanted Rosenthal out of the way, was assailed by the state on cross-examination. Smith had testified on direct examination that Rose told him on June 28 that if Jack Zelig had not got in trouble, he (Rose) would have killed Rosenthal a month before. Webber's alleged declaration made to Smith was, Smith said, that "he could cut Rosenthal's throat and lie down and sleep all night with him."

District Attorney Whitman pinned Smith down to an admission that he had told these threats to only one man whom he could name—a detective employed by Becker to get evidence in the case.

ORGANIZATION OF AN UNDERWEAR COMPANY IN THE RAILWAY TOWN

Humphrey's Unshrinkable Underwear Co. Has Capital of Half a Million—Year's Output Sold in Advance.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Oct. 20.—The reorganization of Humphrey's Unshrinkable Underwear Company, Limited, with a capital of half a million was completed yesterday and the election of officers as follows: F. W. Sumner, W. F. Humphrey and W. F. Ferguson, Moncton; A. E. Trites, Salisbury; Hon. A. E. Daniels, Fred. Smythe and J. L. McDonald, Halifax. Mr. Sumner was elected president. Mr. Daniels, vice-president. Mr. Smythe, secretary and Mr. McDonald, secretary-treasurer.

The old Campbell Clad building is being enlarged and made ready for the installation of machinery which will be proceeded with at once. The entire output of the company for next year has been sold in advance.

SHELLFISH COMMISSION.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Oct. 19.—The Shellfish Commission sat in Halifax yesterday. Today the commission will sit at Chester and thereafter will continue down the south shore to the Bay of Fundy.

TO ENCOURAGE THE SHEEP INDUSTRY

A NEW BANK FOR CAPITAL

Bank of Commerce Will Open Branch in Fredericton — Junior Football Fans Elated —W. D. Yerxa's Funeral.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Oct. 19.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce is to open an agency in Fredericton at an early date, so that the forecasted amalgamation of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of New Brunswick will not reduce the number of banks in this city.

C. W. Hallamore, manager of the St. John Branch of the Bank of Commerce was here on Saturday, and during the afternoon closed a lease for the recently remodelled quarters in the Howie property, Queen street. The new bank will be further west than any other bank in the city.

The amalgamation of the Bank of New Brunswick and Bank of Nova Scotia would mean that the Bank of New Brunswick's fine and practically new building on Queen street will probably be used, and the Bank of Nova Scotia's office in the Chestnut building, opposite City Hall, will be closed.

There is much rejoicing among High School students over Fredericton High School's double victory on their football team's trip to St. John and Rothesay. The two wins ensure Fredericton High School the championship and possession of the silver cup of the Interscholastic Football league.

The funeral of the late W. D. Yerxa took place from the deceased's late residence at Nashwaaksis today and was the largest seen there for a long time. The Prentice Boys were in charge, and many Orangemen also attended. Fredericton lodge Knights of Pythias attended in a body, as did also the deceased's fellow employes at the Gleaner office. Rev. J. Flemington conducted the services at the house and interment was made at Pickard burial ground.

TWO LAWYERS GET TEN DAYS

MacDonald Bye-election Cases Lead to Peculiar Situation—Attorney Charged With Stealing Court Document.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—Provincial Police Magistrate McMicken yesterday morning sentenced two Winnipeg lawyers, W. H. Trueman and E. J. McMurray, to ten days in jail on the charge of stealing a court document, but later released them on their own recognizances and bound them over to appear next Friday morning. This was the outcome of a general mixup in which the magistrate, the two lawyers and police were engaged.

The trouble started over the J. J. Sullivan case in connection with the MacDonald bye-election. Mr. Trueman rose to address the court and after securing possession of the information paper said he wished to make a copy of it. The magistrate then called on the provincial police to arrest the two lawyers and handed out the above sentence.

Hugh McKenzie, another lawyer, engaged by Trueman on the spot, declares the magistrate threatened to hit him over the head with a chair if he did not get right out of the courtroom. Feeling is running high on both sides in connection with the various cases arising out of the recent bye-election.

WOMAN CREATES DISTURBANCE AT WILSON'S MEETING

Suffragette Tries to Interfere With Democratic Candidate's Speech But Police Take a Hand in Matter.

New York, Oct. 19.—Miss Maud Malone, a suffragette, tried to break up the speech of Governor Wilson at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, tonight, and after a scene of confusion in which the democratic candidate tried to pacify an angry crowd, the police interfered and arrested her on a charge of disturbing the peace.

J. A. Telfer Expert For the Maritime Provinces

PROGRESSIVE POLICY

Dominion Government Takes Steps to Promote Industry in Eastern Canada---R. E. Harding Tells of Results of Sheep Sales

Fredericton, Oct. 19.—Announcement is made that J. A. Telfer, who has been conducting a large sheep farm at Markhamville, Kings county, has been appointed as sheep expert for the Maritime Provinces in the policy inaugurated by Hon. Martin Burrell minister of agriculture in the Borden government.

Mr. Telfer is well known throughout the province and has been a prominent figure in farmers' conventions since he removed to New Brunswick from Ontario several years ago. He has sold out his sheep farm at Markhamville to the New Brunswick and British Colonization Company, who during the recent sheep sales in this province purchased 19 head as well as this week buying 35 sheep which were to have been sold at Woodstock next week.

The Sheep Sales.

The sales of sheep have been carried on by the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association as part of Hon. Mr. Burrell's policy to encourage sheep raising. The first grant made for the purpose was $15,000 and later this was augmented by $18,000 more. R. H. Harding, of Thorndale, Ont., had charge of the sales in the Maritime Provinces and he was at the Barker House last evening. About 500 rams and 150 ewes were brought to the Maritime Provinces in 12 cars, he said, while 22 car loads were shipped to British Columbia to be sold under similar circumstances.

Mr. Harding was engaged for two months in buying the animals before coming to the Maritime Provinces for the sales. He said today that the average cost of the animals had been about $30 for the rams and $12 for the ewes, landed at the place of sale, and he didn't believe that much more than half, if that much of the cost price, was received for the animals at the sales. "However," said Mr. Harding, "these sales were not carried on to make money, but to get good stock placed where sheep farming can be profitably carried on and thus stimulate the industry. I think we have been successful in doing that."

The only sale Mr. Harding conducted after that here was at Bathurst, where 29 sheep were sold for a total of $233, about the poorest average price in all the 15 sales held in the Maritime Provinces. About the best prices were received at Hunter River, P. E. I., where $192 was paid for 14 sheep. The Prince Edward Island prices were all better than those in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and Mr. Harding is of the same opinion as other officials that the sales were held about a month too early to realize the best prices.

Mr. Harding will leave this evening for his home in Ontario.

SEVERAL INJURED IN STUDENT RIOT AROUND THEATRE

Champagne, Ill., Oct. 19.—Many persons were injured today in a riot caused by an attempt of University of Illinois students to force their way into the Opera House, where a vaudeville show was in progress.

Celebrating a football victory over Indiana, nearly 1,000 students laid siege to the theatre. They were repulsed by stage hands and policemen armed with revolvers and clubs.

Edgar Dillavou, a high school student was knocked unconscious. A chorus girl was struck on the head with a brick hurled through a dressing room window. The other chorus girls fainted on the stage and were carried off. The audience thought it was part of the show and did not become greatly excited. Peter Andrews, a stage hand, suffered a blow on the head from a stone that came through a window. There were many students slightly injured but their friends quickly removed them.

University of Illinois authorities declare that drastic action would be taken against the guilty students. Ray Warnock, assistant dean, was present and he was said to have procured a long list of men which will be presented to the faculty with recommendation for punishment.