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BALKAN WAR--Austria Puts Her Foot Down on Servian Operations--Allies Progress U. S. ELECTIONS--Wilson Had Sweeping Majority--Returns Still Incomplete

VICTORIOUS BULGARS PRESSING THE BROKEN TURKISH FORCES HARD

Ottomans Allowed No Time to Recuperate From their Heavy Losses

Flying Columns Still Hot in Pursuit of Shattered Armies of Enemy--Constantinople Abandons Hope of Stemming Advance of Allies--European Concert Treading Dangerous Ground--Austria Watching Servian Activities.

London, Nov. 6--Bulgaria is giving the broken Turkish army no time to recuperate. In accordance with the tactics adopted throughout the war the Bulgarians are following up the defeated Turks with extraordinary energy. Flying columns are pushing along the sea coast towards the Tchaatalja line and it is believed that the main attack will be delivered tomorrow or Friday.

Constantinople appears to have lost hope of stemming the victorious advance even at Tchaatalja and the Turkish army is ready to cross into Asia. Apparently, however, the Bulgarian government has no aspirations on Constantinople itself and would be ready to conclude peace provided Turkey will agree to surrender Adrianople and some other positions in the western theatre of war and give a guarantee to bring no more reinforcements from Asia.

The Porte shows no disposition as yet to treat for peace with the allies, and until the big Tchaatalja situation is not likely to be changed. What will happen then it is impossible to foresee, the only thing certain being that the European concert is not to harmonious will be faced by the most difficult and thorny task of settling the rival claims of many aspirants for Turkish territory.

Austrian Attitude. Albania forms the crux of the position. It is stated that an attempt by Servia to encroach on Albania will be regarded by Austria as a casus belli. On the other hand Servia is a matter of life and death for her and she falls to see why her presence should be detrimental to the interests of any other power.

Further, Servia argues that she would only be retaining possession of what belonged to her before the downfall of the Servian empire. The Adriatic coast was flourishing Servian towns.

Nothing yet is known of Roumania's position in the new deal. The British minister at Bucharest had a three hours conference with the Russian minister today on the subject.

The fall of Monastir is not confirmed but it is considered not improbable. The Greeks are crossing the Vardar River and the fall of Saloniki is reported imminent.

Athens, Nov. 6--A Greek naval squadron today occupied the Turkish island of Tenedos near the entrance to the Dardanelles. The Greek army operating in the vicinity of Saloniki has almost accomplished its object as the investment of the fortress is nearly complete.

Negotiations for the surrender of Saloniki were opened on Friday last between the foreign consuls and the military authorities, but the Turkish commander demanded that his troops be allowed to march out with their arms and with all the honors of war so that the negotiations fell through. The civil governor is said to have committed suicide.

The Greek newspapers in discussing the proposed armistice say it can only be accepted on condition that the Turkish throne be transferred to Asia Minor, and that reforms for the benefit of the Christian population there must also be introduced.

Vienna, Nov. 6--King Nicholas of Montenegro discussed the intention of the Balkan allies today. In the course of an interview with a correspondent of the Vienna Tagblatt, His Majesty said: "While the Balkan nations will settle their affairs for themselves, their victories have not made them so daring as to forget to accommodate their wishes to the general situation in Europe."

Turkish Defeat. Uskup, Turkey, Nov. 6--The Turkish army defeated by the Servians at Kumanova and Kuprili, took up positions in the mountainous districts between Kuprili and Perpelje, where the roads are practically impassable. The Servian artillery was unable to follow them but the infantry were ordered to advance and in spite of a murderous artillery fire from the Turks took position after position. The last one was carried at the point of the bayonet.

The Servian troops have occupied Demerkah Pass to the southeast of Islep where they found the big railway bridge intact. The Montenegrin and Servian armies have joined hands at Islep.

Constantinople, Nov. 6--The public is astonished and dumfounded at the reported Turkish reverses. It is now

MINING CO. MAY SELL

Interests of Cobler Sexton Co. May Pass Into Hands of Outside Concern--Terms Discussed Last Evening.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 6--The directors and shareholders of the Cobler Sexton Mining Co., Ltd., held a meeting in the town hall tonight to discuss whether they were willing to pass over their property to an outside company who offer to pay the Cobler Sexton Co. the amount of money spent on the mine. The offer was accepted.

Some \$15,000 was spent by local men in the development of the property, the officers being W. A. Hayward, president; J. Draper, secretary; J. C. Hovey, managing director; E. L. Greer, J. H. Thompson, G. M. Augherth, John Atherton, H. W. Rodgers and E. R. Teed, directors. The shareholders set the minimum amount for the guidance of the directors at \$15,000, which it is thought will be satisfactory to the purchasing company.

John S. Leighton, Jr., was the representative of the company and explained what the latter would do. The following motion moved by Arthur Gardien, secretary, was carried: "That the directors be authorized to sell all the real estate, personal property, mining licenses, rights, and franchises of the company for the sum of \$15,000, and such terms and conditions as to the said directors may seem proper."

ROYAL GEORGE GOES ASHORE

C. N. R. Steamer Believed to Be Seriously Injured--Wrecking Steamer Strathcona Despatched.

Quebec, Nov. 6--The Canadian Northern Royal Mail steamer Royal George, bound for Montreal, was reported to have struck rocks on the north side of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, near the island of Orleans. The Royal George left Quebec at 4:10 p. m. and was going at full speed when she struck the rocks.

The amount of damage done to the vessel is not yet known. Besides a general cargo for Quebec and Montreal, the Royal George carried 501 passengers.

The wrecking steamer Lord Strathcona and two tugs left here this evening to assist the disabled steamer. The steamer is resting in a precarious position.

GERMAN DOCTOR SAYS HE HAS CURE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Injection of Bacilli Rendered Benevolent, Almost Invariably Banishes Traces of Disease--Many Cures Effected.

Berlin, Nov. 6--At a meeting of the Berlin Medical Society today Dr. Frederick Friedmann announced the discovery of what he believed to be a practical cure for every form of tuberculosis. He exhibited cured patients and declared that he treated 92 cases by his method with almost invariably complete cures. Prominent physicians testified to success by this method in their own practice.

Dr. Friedmann injects living tubercle bacilli which have been rendered benevolent.

RISING IN LIBERIA. Berlin, Nov. 6--An insurrection among the inhabitants of the Liberian republic is reported here, and the government has ordered the German cruiser Panther to proceed to Monrovia from Duala in the Kamerun for the protection of German residents.

PRES.-ELECT WILSON HAS BODY GUARD

Squad of Secret Service Men at His Disposal

STILL AT PRINCETON Will Remain There Till Middle of Month When He Will Take a Vacation--Has No Announcement to Make.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 6--President-elect Woodrow Wilson turned away from an avalanche of telegrams and messages of congratulations for two hours today and went off for a brisk walk.

The President-elect heard today that United States secret service men were coming to guard him. "I found it to my surprise," he said, "that it is the interpretation of the law to guard the president-elect even before he is inaugurated."

COMPLAINTS MADE AGAINST MURKIN CHIEF OF POLICE

Constables Claim He Engaged in Their Work and Collected Fees--Changes of I. C. R. Officials.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Nov. 6--Some changes in the I. C. R. staff are announced. R. C. Colquhoun, recently appointed Assistant Divisional Superintendent of the St. John-Halifax Division, is now made assistant to General Superintendent Brady and H. B. Flemming, chief train despatcher at Moncton, takes Mr. Colquhoun's place.

Provincial Constables McArthur, Dobson, Woodman, Steves and Colquhoun, are now made constables. Mr. Colquhoun has lodged complaint with Judge Borden, chairman of the civic police commission, against Chief of Police Rideout. They allege that he has absented himself from duty at various times to do constable duty outside the city and has conveyed patients to the Provincial Insane Asylum, Colchester, in violation of the law.

The hearing of the complaint will take place on Friday.

Slayer of Jack Zelig Sentenced

TRouble BREWING IN FREDERICTON POLICE CIRCLES

One Alderman Wants Dismissal of Whole Force, From Chief Down--Complete Investigation of Force Ordered

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 6--A general investigation into the affairs of the police department and the conduct of the members of the force while on duty was ordered by the police commission at a meeting held last evening.

The investigation will commence on Thursday evening at city hall. Police Officer Foss has already been shown to have been drinking while on duty and to have given liquor to two specials who were on duty on Halloween night. These charges alone are said by members of the commission to be sufficient to cause them to discipline the guilty officer.

"But," as Chairman Gutrie remarked, "Foss will not be the only one to suffer if the others are shown to have been equally guilty."

One alderman favors firing the whole police force from the chief down.

WILSON WILL CONTROL NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED ELECTORAL BALLOTS TO OPERATE

N. T. RAILWAY

Tri-Weekly Service on New Brunswick Section Starting November 20 from Moncton to Edmondston.

Ottawa, Nov. 6--The Transcontinental Railway Commission has decided in public interests to operate the completed line of the National Transcontinental Railway in New Brunswick temporarily, i. e., until such time as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has applied for and been granted a lease of this section of the line under the terms of the National Transcontinental Railway Act.

Accordingly, commencing Wednesday Nov. 20, a tri-weekly service will be inaugurated for both freight and passenger service between Moncton and Edmondston, a distance of 230 miles, leaving Moncton for Edmondston on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

W. B. Cronk, heretofore superintendent, has been appointed general superintendent in charge of operation under the instructions and operations of D. MacPherson, assistant to the chairman. It is believed that this action of the commission will be greatly welcomed in the Maritime Provinces as already considerable business along the line in New Brunswick is demanding the service.

LARGE SUM RAISED HERE

St. John County Contributed \$600 to Sunday School Work, but Association is Still \$300 in Debt.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Nov. 6--At this afternoon's session of the provincial Sunday school convention addresses were given by Rev. E. C. Jenkins and J. S. McArthur after which the general secretary, W. A. Ross, delivered his second address during the convention, on habits, emphasizing the importance of forming correct habits, early in life.

Provincial treasurer, A. H. Chipman, reported that the association is \$200 in debt though some districts paid more than they had pledged. St. John county had contributed more than \$600 which the treasurer thought worthy of special notice.

John Bradford, boys' work secretary of Amherst, emphasized the importance of boys' work and approved selection of boys of 16 or over as leaders of boys' classes.

At the evening session Mrs. Bryner, of Chicago, delivered another splendid address on the Spiritual Aim of Graduated Lessons. Mr. Bradford spoke on community work and Rev. H. G. Fulton gave an address on the Sunday school objective. The convention closes tomorrow.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 6--Domitico Bifanio, an Italian, 20 years old, lying in Montreal jail under sentence of death for shooting Louis Guay, a restaurant keeper in Lagachetiere street, Montreal, will now spend the rest of his life in the penitentiary, according to the decision of the cabinet this afternoon.

He was to have been hanged on Nov. 15. The trial judge, Mr. Justice Ivenholme, recommended that a life sentence would suit the ends of justice.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 6--Hon. T. W. Crothers is taking active steps to protect laborers on construction works. A representative of the department next season will be with all large construction gangs to see that the men are properly housed and fed, and generally given fair treatment.

There has been considerable complaint in the past, especially from some of the railway camps.

GLADSTONE ASHORE. Quebec, Nov. 6--The steamer Gladstone of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, which went ashore last night near St. Laurent, Island of Orleans, Barges left Quebec to unload the ship this morning. The Gladstone is a society, and Hon. W. T. White and Hon. A. E. Kemp were present.

President Elect Has Now 387 Certain Votes in National College

Roosevelt Controls 89 and Taft 12--New Hampshire Shifts from Republican to Democratic Column--Woman's Suffrage Cause Triumphant in Four of Five States that Voted on it--Control of Senate Still Unsettled.

Ottawa, Nov. 6--Only the uncertainty of a few close states whose electoral vote in no way can affect the election of Wilson and Marshall, Roosevelt, the popular vote and the completion of legislatures that will name United States senators, held interest tonight in the final returns of yesterday's general election. The total of the Republican electoral column apparently was fixed at the most but the footing of the Wilson and Roosevelt columns flickered alternately during the afternoon and night as late returns from Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming gave indications of change from the results accepted last night.

On the basis of the latest returns early in the evening, with the votes of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming placed in the "doubtful" column, President-elect Wilson had 387 certain votes in the electoral college; Colonel Roosevelt, 89 and President Taft, 12. All of the doubtful states except South Dakota gave more or less certain indications during the night of landing in the list of Wilson electors, while South Dakota's returns showed a general trend toward a Roosevelt plurality.

A by-election of the general election that became known today was the success of woman's suffrage in four of the five states where constitutional amendments were submitted to the people. The victory of the women was complete in Kansas, Arizona and Michigan, and returns from Oregon indicate they had succeeded there also; while from Wisconsin all returns showing the decisive defeat of the equal suffrage proposal.

The Popular Vote. Estimates of the popular vote polled by Gov. Wilson ranged from many millions during the day. It was found impossible to compute with any accuracy the popular vote of any of the presidential candidates, and it will be a number of days until the counting of the three-cornered contest in the different states is concluded and an accurate tabulation of the popular vote made possible.

Assessments were made today from several quarters where an effort has been made to gather preliminary popular vote figures, that Gov. Wilson had not secured a majority of all votes, to figures nearly a million below a majority. The popular votes, however, will in no way affect his election, or his complete control of the total to be less than that of the combined vote for Roosevelt and Taft.

There were many surprises throughout the day and night. Early in the day New Hampshire, which had been cast for Wilson, shifted definitely into the Wilson column, with a majority of about 1:500 for the Democratic candidate, E. C. Tamm, who came in scattering from early in the day, favored Wilson so strongly as to create the belief that it would give him its electoral vote, but late returns made it the third state to go certainly for President Taft.

Roosevelt Forces Scared. The Roosevelt forces, watching the returns hourly as they came from Illinois suffered a scare as the downstate Democratic districts reduced Col. Roosevelt's plurality from Cook county until it promised to disappear. Late in the day a complete report from Cook county again revealed the Roosevelt majority in the state and seemingly made certain the control of Illinois.

Whether the Democrats, in conceding to Roosevelt by all interests on the preliminary returns last night, gradually slipped back during the day until it had become a question tonight whether Wilson or Roosevelt would control its 10 votes.

Governor Wilson had the better of the situation in Iowa, and Minnesota where the counting still was in progress tonight, with but a narrow margin between the candidates; while South Dakota, still a doubtful state, apparently had turned towards Roosevelt on the later returns.

Whether the Democrats, in the widespread victories of Tuesday, have secured control also of the United States Senate is a question that will not be settled for a day or two. In many states where counting still was going on tonight the control of the legislatures is in doubt.

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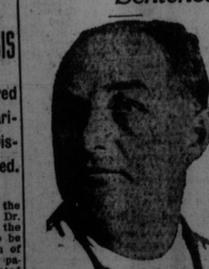
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WANT ASSISTANCE TO HELP IMMIGRANTS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 6--Asking for substantial assistance in its work of assisting and befriending immigrants, a delegation from the British Welcome League of Toronto, waited on Hon. Dr. Rochester yesterday.

Sir Edmund Osler introduced them and referred to the good work of the society, and Hon. W. T. White and Hon. A. E. Kemp were present.



"RED PHIL" DAVIDSON

New York, Nov. 6--Red Phil Davidson, slayer of big Jack Zelig, who pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, last week, was sentenced today to serve not less than twenty years in Sing Sing.

BELLONA REFLAGGED. Quebec, Nov. 6--The Thompson liner Bellona, which went aground on October 30 in the Upper Traverse has been floated and is coming up the St. Lawrence River under tow of the St. Roch. She will be put into the drydock at Levis to undergo repairs.