

WAR NEWS—Meagre Reports of Operations of Balkan States—Battle of Adrianople Starts

TURKS CLAIM BEST OF FIRST ENGAGEMENT AROUND ADRIANOPLE

Constantinople Reports Early Successes

WAR NEWS SCARCE

No Official Accounts of Movements of Opposing Forces Yet Issued—Greeks Win Chief Naval Honors—Turks Remain in Black Sea

BOY WHO OPENED THE BALKAN WAR.



PRINCE PETER. Aged 20, youngest son of King Nicholas of Montenegro. He fired the first shot against the Turks in the battle that began the series of brilliant Montenegrin victories.

WITNESS NOT TO BE BOUGHT BY DEFENCE

Moore Complains Past Record Was Shown Up Because He Refused to Sell Evidence.

TRIAL OF TEXTILE STRIKE LEADERS.

Officers Obligated to Use Their Clubs in the Lawrence Riots.

Salem, Mass., Oct. 22.—Michael A. Moore, a former police officer of Lawrence, under fire of attorneys for the defence late today in the trial of Ector, Giovannitti and Caruso for the murder of Anna Lepore during the textile strike here, was charged with declaring his past record was being exposed because he refused to sell to the defence.

Moore had been called by the district attorney and gave testimony that Ector, in Lawrence Jan. 29, about 1911, struck to take a prisoner away from a policeman who had arrested him. Moore said he heard Ector shout to strikers to take a prisoner away from a policeman who had arrested him. Moore said he heard Ector shout to strikers to take a prisoner away from a policeman who had arrested him. Moore said he heard Ector shout to strikers to take a prisoner away from a policeman who had arrested him.

London, Oct. 22.—An almost impenetrable veil conceals the most interesting operations of the war, those in the vicinity of Adrianople. No official account of any kind bearing on these operations has yet been issued. The Sofia newspapers report heavy fighting around Adrianople and four thousand wounded in a desperate engagement outside of Kirk-Kiliseh. It is quite clear, however, that all reports of the fall of Kirk-Kiliseh and the cutting of communications with Constantinople are quite unfounded.

Fighting of a more or less serious character continues at all points along the extensive front and an important battle is impending in the Kumanova District between the Serbians and Zekki Pasha, who, according to a Constantinople report which is probably exaggerated, has one hundred thousand men and strong artillery.

A Constantinople despatch sent about midnight gives a report that the battle has begun practically all along the line from Adrianople to Kirk-Kiliseh the Turkish troops advancing and the Bulgarians falling back with heavy losses.

The Montenegrins apparently are making slow progress in the direction of Scutari. Podgoritz despatches say that the bombardment of Tarraboch continues, but although the fort has been greatly damaged there is no sign of yielding.

In naval matters the honors so far are with the Greeks, who have captured Lemnos, thus securing a base from which they can attack the Turkish squadron should it ever emerge from the Dardanelles. Seemingly, however, the Turks are not disposed to leave the Black Sea and risk an encounter with the Greek fleet.

A Turkish Victory. Constantinople, Oct. 22.—According to official information, orders were given this morning to the eastern army concentrated at Kirk-Kiliseh, to advance east to the village of Tundia. The troops encountered the enemy in fierce and heavy fighting. The Bulgarians finally gave way before the impetus of the Turkish assault. The Bulgarian column came into contact with the Bulgarians west of Kallimandis and were equally successful. The fight continued until midnight, and the Turkish advance was irresistible.

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ADVERTISING MAN IN TOWN

Well Known Exponent of Publicity Methods Arrives in the City with Some Brand New Ideas.

Mr. Harry Morris, of New York, has arrived in town and is showing St. John business men advertising services that sell anything that can be sold, pianos and pistols, stoves and soap, bonds and bull dogs, houses and homes, clothes and cosmetics, toys and tobacco, ink and insurance, magazines and motors, anything.

MONCTON LAB IS SHOT WITH RIFLE BROTHER CARRIED

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 22.—George Mellish, aged 15, and his brother Fred, aged 12, were in Covendale, across the river from Moncton, when they were shot with a rifle and while returning home

CONCLUDING SESSION OF CONVENTION

Maritime Baptists Finished Proceedings with Public Meeting in Moncton Last Evening.

LICENSE TO PREACH ISSUED BY YEAR.

System Changed Owing to Shortcomings of Some Licentiates.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 22.—The Maritime Baptist Convention sat until after midnight tonight, closing up its business. Tonight's public meeting was devoted to Christian education, the speakers being Dr. Sawyer of Sumnerland, B. C. Dr. DeWolfe of Acadia Seminary and Dr. Cutten, president of Acadia.

There was a warm discussion at the closing session in regard to former licentiates whose names had been kept on the list. It was stated that names appearing on the list included one case where the pastor was guilty of rank immorality and another had been sentenced to a term in prison. To prevent such cases it was recommended that licenses to preach be for one year only, subject to renewal. It is likely that Amherst will be the next place of meeting though this was not definitely decided.

Acadia college report occupied the attention of the Baptist convention at this morning's session. The finance committee reported that the total amount to be asked for from the churches, and the division of funds from the same as last year, \$5,500 to be divided as follows: Home Missions, seventeen thousand; Forein Missions, twenty thousand; Acadia University, six thousand; Ministerial Relief and Annuity, three thousand; Western Missions, three thousand; Grand Ligne, two thousand; Ministerial education, fifteen hundred. The amount to be allotted among the various branches was as follows: Nova Scotia, thirty three thousand; New Brunswick, twenty-one thousand; P. E. Island, fifteen hundred.

PROFESSIONAL RECIPROcity

First Meeting to Organize New Dominion Medical Council to be Held November 7th—The Representatives.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The first meeting to organize the new Dominion Medical Council was summoned today by Dr. Roche, secretary of state. The summons which is issued under the Canadian Medical Act, calls for a gathering of delegates at Ottawa on the morning of Thursday, Nov. 7. The meeting is to comprise representatives of the several provinces, medical officers, representatives of the homeopathic physicians and three members yet to be appointed by order-in-council.

The Canada Medical Act was passed in 1902 after years of effort by Dr. Roddick, formerly M. P. for one of the divisions of Montreal. It could not go into effect until all the provincial legislatures had approved it, and this has taken ten years. Now the way lies open to the formation of a Dominion council, the formulating of rules and regulations, and the work of organization to the Minister of Agriculture, but Mr. Burrell has been having one of the champions of the act when it was before the House.

ROOSEVELT HOME AGAIN.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The quiet routine of life at Sagamore Hill was broken up today by Col. Roosevelt and his family today, although it had not been interrupted by the firing of a shot meant to kill the master of the house.

This evening George was shot by a bullet from a 22 rifle which his brother, who was walking ahead of him, was carrying. The bullet entered at the tip of the boy's chin and was lodged in the back of the neck, tearing through the vocal chords and muscles of the neck.

There was much hemorrhage, but it is not known yet whether the result will be fatal.

BECKER TRIAL—Witness in Rosenthal Case Tells of Frame-up to Defeat Ends of Justice

“Newsboy King” Recalled Involves Gunmen

BECKER “FRAMED”

Jack Sullivan Tells of Effort Made to Induce Him to Corroborate Story of States Witnesses—Conspiracy Hatched in Jail

New York, Oct. 22.—The case of the state against Police Lieut. Charles Becker closed abruptly and dramatically this afternoon with the district attorney, at the court's command, reading into the record a flood of testimony from Becker's "star witness," Jack Sullivan, for whose admission Becker's lawyers had fought long and hard when Sullivan testified before.

Sullivan's testimony, guided by the unwilling hand of the district attorney, was in direct support of the contention of the defense that Becker, Webber, Vallon and Schepps, informants and state witnesses, had conspired in jail send Becker to the electric chair by their own perjury.

YOUNG CHILD'S BODY FOUND

Osborne Corner Girl Hides Her Infant Under Rubbish Pile—Jury Finds Criminal Neglect Caused Death.

Special to The Standard. Albert, Oct. 22.—The dead body of an infant, apparently but a few hours old, was found in the attic of the humble cottage of Harry Jake Steeves, Osborne Corner, Parish of Hillsboro, yesterday morning.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

Mr. Monk Ceases to be Minister of Public Works—He Makes a Statement Defending His Attitude.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Hon. F. D. Monk no longer is minister of public works. The minister today at noon drove out to Government House and placed his resignation in the hands of His Royal Highness. The resignation was duly accepted.

GEORGE H. WHITE OF SUSSEX PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Was One of Most Prominent Men of Town—Intimately Associated with Large Business Enterprises.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Oct. 22.—George H. White, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of this town, passed away today aged 74, after an illness of almost a year's duration. Mr. White was the son of the late Gifford White, a St. John business man, and a grandson of Simpson White, of Belleisle. His mother was formerly Miss Flewelling.

Mr. White had extensive business connections, having been interested in the establishment of the old Sussex Tannery. He was also a director of the Sussex Mercantile Co. and a former director of the Flewelling Match Co. He was interested in real estate in the United States and had made numerous outside investments.

The late Mr. White was a staunch Baptist in religion, and was a prominent member of the Masonic order.