

WAR NEWS--Victorious Allies Still Making Progress Toward Constantinople--Bulgarians Advance

DO NOT REFUSE TO INTERVENE

TERMINATE THE BALKAN WAR

England, France and Russia Will Not Comply With Porte's Request

Turks Attribute Reverses to Deficient Commissariat and Assert King Ferdinand Would Welcome Armistice--Bulgarians Still in Hot Pursuit of Flying Ottoman Forces--Sultan's Discouraged Troops Realize Defeat--War will Likely Soon be Over.

London, Nov. 4.—The prospect that a considerable portion of the defeated Turkish army will be able to reform behind the lines of Tchatalja, the last fortification before Constantinople is not altogether excluded, but whether the Turks will be able to offer any serious resistance to the Bulgarian advance is a question which permits of doubt. In the struggle with the allies the Turks lost more than half their artillery. In fact, the Serbians alone claim to have captured no less than 300 guns. This will certainly militate against any prolonged stand at Tchatalja.

Constantinople, Nov. 4, 9 p. m.—The belief is held here that King Ferdinand will not be sorry to accept European intervention as it is considered that after the tremendous sacrifices the Bulgarian army must be near exhaustion.

Abdul Lah Pasha, commander of the Turkish eastern army is still at Tchirkeskoi, and at noon today a Turkish detachment destroyed an important railway bridge at Tchirli.

It now becomes clear that the deficient commissariat was largely responsible for the Turkish reverses. The Turkish plan aimed at sending the Bulgarian forces by an advance on the right wing.

The Turkish right wing meeting with much success, but the commissariat broke down completely, owing partly to bad weather which made the roads difficult and prevented landing operations at the Turkish base, Midia.

A consequence Mahmud Mukhtar Pasha, commanding the right, was compelled to sacrifice the advance of his troops when they were without food the whole day.

All preparations have been completed for the heir apparent to proceed to the Turkish headquarters accompanied by Ghazi Ahmed Mukhtar Pasha, the late Grand Vizier, but up to the present they have not started.

Sultan Deceived. It is asserted that the Sultan himself was deceived by Nazim Pasha's optimistic reports, and only realized the true situation when the English cruiser brought the latest news, which was conveyed to the Porte by the British Ambassador.

The difficulty in maintaining order is increasing daily. It is said that a mob went to the war office at Stamboul and asked for weapons with which to attack the Christians, and this was the reason why Kiamil Pasha asked the Ambassadors to have warships at hand.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The Turkish ambassador presented to the foreign office this afternoon a communication from his government asking the powers good advice to bring about an armistice. Germany immediately put herself into communication with the other five powers with a view to carrying out the request.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The French government has refused the Turkish government's appeal for it to take the initiative in bringing about an intervention of the great powers to stop hostilities and impose an armistice on the Balkan states.

The reply of the French foreign office points out that for France to take the course suggested, would be contrary to international law, and would make her appear as siding against the Balkan states. France can only, it was added, consider in accord with all the great powers a request for mediation properly called, if such a request be addressed to her.

The French attitude in regard to the Turkish appeal for mediation is shared by England and Russia.

SALE OF OLD MASTERS HAS ECHO IN SUIT

Expert is Suing Sir George Donaldson for His Commission on Big Art Deal.

GOT PAID FOR THE FIRST TRANSACTION.

W. A. Clarke Bought \$170,000 Worth of Pictures and Came Back for More.

London, Nov. 4.—The sale to ex-Senator William A. Clark of Montana of a collection of old masters for \$740,000 by Sir George Donaldson is the subject of a suit which began in the Lord Chief Justice's court here.

A letter was read from Sir George Donaldson to Mr. Temple complaining that the letter was acting too quickly. In it Sir George says: "Wait until you have in on the field. Then start the dogs. Oh, you innocent lamb; Kopp of Old Bond street has his measure and is trying to get him out of the picture."

The case was adjourned.

PLAN TO ACQUIRE BRANCH LINES TO FEED THE I. C. R.

Project Considered Before, Likely to Come Up at Coming Session of Parliament--Preparing a Report.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Acquisition of branch lines to serve as feeders of the Intercolonial Railway, will be discussed at the coming session of parliament, and if certain conditions are complied with it is probable a number of the roads may be purchased.

Two years ago legislation authorizing this course was passed, but the conditions laid down as to the standard to which the roads must conform were regarded as too onerous, and legislation modifying them was under consideration at the dissolution of the late parliament.

POLICE MADE NO EFFORT TO BLOCK LAWRENCE RIOTS

Salem, Mass., Nov. 4.—That militia men and policemen made no effort to prevent the attacks upon street cars in Lawrence on the morning of October 29, and that the cars were burned, was the testimony of about 20 men who were the witnesses of the riot.

NEW EQUITY RULES OF SUPREME COURT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—In promulgating today the first revision of the equity rules of the federal courts in the last 50 years, the supreme court has granted preliminary injunctions without notice, and restricted the granting of temporary restraining orders. The court embodied in the new rules many of the points of the Clayton anti-injunction bill for which its members have been fighting, and which has passed the house and waits in the senate.

FIGHT WENT TEN ROUNDS.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—The Wolgas-Mandol fight tonight went the ten rounds, no decision being rendered.

WILL CHOOSE NEXT PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES AT POLLS TODAY

Most Spectacular Election Campaign in History Closes Today.

Keen Interest Maintained in Contest Throughout and Indications Point to Record Vote--Candidates Work Hard to the Last Minute, all Express Confidence of Success--Fight for the Control of the House and Senate.

New York, Nov. 4.—The most vigorous presidential fight of recent times came to an end tonight with the closing of the polls at the nation's chief office continuing its personal appeal to voters almost to the last moment.

Progressive candidates for congress entered the field in only a few more than half of the congressional districts.

Congressional Contest. Almost equal to the interest in the presidential election here is the contest for congress in the first district, comprising the city of Cincinnati, between Nicholas Longworth, Republican candidate, son-in-law of Col. Roosevelt, and the Democratic candidate, Stanley P. Bowdler, an attorney, member of the recent constitutional convention. M. E. Andrews is the candidate on the Progressive ticket.

Indiana, Nov. 4.—Preparations for the election in Indiana have been completed and according to the party managers here, provided the weather is at all propitious, the largest vote ever cast in the state will be polled. The returns from the larger cities are expected to be coming in early, because in most of these counties voting machines have been installed.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—California for Roosevelt and Johnson by 20,000 for Wilson and Marshall by 20,000, were the predictions of rival campaign managers on the eve of the election. The result lay with the women voters. Professional predictions, said it was the best opinion of politicians of all parties that the addition of La Follette and Taft strength to the normal Democratic vote by reason of the inability of Taft supporters to vote for Taft electors in this state would make the contest extremely close.

MR. FOSTER LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NAVAL DEBATE

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, is expected back from England in time to take part in the discussion on the navy question. When he left for the Old Country to take part in the session of the Imperial trade commission, Mr. Foster did not expect to return until the middle of December. However the sessions will be finished this month so that Mr. Foster expects to sail Nov. 23.

HADLEY CHOICE OF TWENTY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

New York, Nov. 4.—Twenty members of the Republican national committee have thus far, in an informal poll, expressed their intention to vote for the selection of Governor Hadley of Missouri to fill the vacancy on the Republican ticket caused by the death of Vice-President Sherman, according to a statement made by Chairman Hill of the Republican national committee, tonight, supplementing his announcement last night. There are 48 members of the national committee.

MYSTERY ENSHROUDS WHOLESALERS DEATHS IN BOARDING HOUSE

Denver, Nov. 4.—With the death of John Laveron Gower, an English capitalist at Colorado Springs last night, the mystery surrounding the supposed poisoning of several persons at the Mary Murphy Mine near Buena Vista, Colo. weeks ago has deepened.

Five deaths already have occurred among persons who ate in the boarding house on October 21, according to a statement made by Col. Hines, general manager of the mine, declared that the investigation made by physicians in the boarding house disclosed no traces of ptomaine poisoning.

STRIKE OF C. P. R. MEN IS FIZZLE

Officials Say Only 250 of 5,000 Members of Union Have Left Work--Many Places Already Filled.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—According to the C. P. R. officials only 250 out of 5,000 men reported to belong to the railway employes union went out on strike today. Of those who did strike the places of many had already been filled, as for instance, eleven at Sherbrooke, and others soon will be.

The new order contemplates embracing every employe from the highest to the lowest and already a number of some organization, and with which they claim all that is necessary to order. The order so far embraces 36 either directly or indirectly, is to pay them 50 cents a month and join their order. The instructions to see to it they have no reason to go on strike and our men are paid better wages than any other railway anywhere with a real grievance can always get redressed. The heads of the department have organized labor, and I am satisfied from the increases continually being authorized, that they are doing so."

LINDLOFF WOMAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Louisa Lindloff, spiritualist and crystal gazer, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Judge Windes court today and her punishment fixed at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. She was charged with poisoning her fifteen year old son Arthur. She is also accused of having poisoned three other members of her family.

PREPARING REPORT ON AGRICULTURE

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—C. C. James, who was appointed special commissioner to bring in a report on the question of co-operation between the Dominion and provincial governments encouraging agriculture, arrived in Ottawa today and spent most of the afternoon conferring with the Minister of Agriculture.

"FATHER" RUSSELL DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 4.—"Father" Russell, founder of the prohibition party and the oldest Methodist preacher in the Detroit conference, is dead at the home of his daughter in this city. He was born in Livingston county, N. Y.

MAY RELOAD STEAMER.

Quebec, Nov. 4.—Should the weather continue fine, there are good prospects of getting the stranded steamer Bellona afloat. A channel has been sounded from the ship to deep water which is only a short distance away. On the other hand if heavy weather sets in the steamer may have to be abandoned.

PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE BULGARIANS

Prisoners taken by the Bulgarians say that a Prussian officer named Von Telt who held the rank of colonel in the Turkish army, was killed by his own men after the disastrous defeat at Lelidzhurka. The prisoners say they went into action in a famished condition. The men had only one biscuit or half a loaf of bread for three or four days and many of them deserted to the Bulgarians.