

WINTRY WEATHER STOPS FIGHTING IN BALKANS

Conflicting Reports Sent From Theatre of War ALLIES INACTIVE ALL ALONG FRONT

Montenegrins Still Balked by Fortifications at Scutari—Servian Siege Guns Brought to Assist in Attack—Greeks at Janina.

London, Feb. 26.—The operations of the five armies engaged in the Balkan war have been brought practically to a standstill by the wintry weather, which is accompanied by frequent snow storms and by the deplorable state of the roads.

Reports of Fighting. Constantinople, Feb. 25.—Fighting was reported today between the Bulgarian and Turkish forces at Bulair in the Gallipoli peninsula. No details have been received.

ST. LAWRENCE PILOTS MAKE GOOD MONEY

Pilot St. Laurent States he Drew \$1,600 from One Line Besides Bonus—Apprentices Give Evidence.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—Nearly all the witnesses examined at the pilotage commission today were apprentice pilots. They had put in from three to five years of their apprenticeship. They gave in detail their experiences on board ships. All agreed as Riviere should be placed at the disposal of the apprentices so as to enable them to learn the different currents between Quebec and Father Point.

WESTERN PAPER MILLS ASK DUTY ON BRITISH COLUMBIA PAPER

Petition U. S. Treasury Department to Stop Admission of Product Free—Follows Recent Action in Quebec.

THE CONNAUGHTS BACK IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia arrived home from Montreal this afternoon after an absence of some weeks, owing to the illness of the Duchess.

STEFANSSON TELLS HIS PLANS FOR ARCTIC TRIP

Canada's Expedition to Reaches of Far North WILL BE ABSENT FOR FOUR YEARS

Party Sails from Esquimaux in May and Vessel will Return Each Winter—Will not Attempt to Find Pole.

New York, Feb. 26.—Vilhjalmar Stefansson, discoverer of the Blonde Eskimo, made public today his plans for the four year expedition which he plans to lead to the Arctic next May.

Stefansson and his companions—eight or ten picked men of science—will sail out of Esquimaux the latter part of May or in early June, on the 247 ton steam whaler Karluk, barkentine rigged and purchased for the expedition by the Canadian government.

Will Have Powerful Wireless. A powerful wireless apparatus designed to carry messages 1,000 miles will keep the explorers in daily touch with the world.

Net Searching for Pole. A million square miles of snow and ice in the North American continent and Siberia will be explored so far as possible. The party is not searching for the pole; if they find it it will be by accident.

Mr. Borden Writes. In connection with his other work the explorer expects to chart a network of magnetic stations over Victoria Land. This will be done for the Carnegie Institute, Washington.

WANDERERS, 67 CANADIANS, 4. Montreal, Feb. 26.—In the final meeting of the two local clubs for this season the decision went to the Wanderers by a 5 to 4 score, after supplying the Canadians at almost all stages.

ANOTHER SPENT YEAR ON NAVAL BILL

Liberal Members Repeat Old Objections Against Helping British Navy—Oliver, Angry, Threatens Obstruction.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The house had another day of it on the Naval Aid Bill. Hon. Charles Murphy took up the afternoon with a repetition of the Liberal arguments against helping the British navy, and in the evening several French members contributed to the debate.

At the opening of the house Hon. W. F. White laid on the table Sir Wm. Meredith's report on the organization of the Farmers Bank.

Mr. Murphy complained of "muddled declarations about one fleet, one flag and one empire" which were heard in the late debate on an act.

BUDGET IS ON TODAY

Hon. H. F. McLeod Will Present Local Budget This Afternoon—Important Announcements Looked For.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 26.—This afternoon the lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wood held their weekly reception, and tomorrow evening will give their second double dinner of the session.

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TO COMPLETE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND ROAD

President of Grand Trunk Railway Asks Rhode Island General Assembly to Guarantee Bonds.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 26.—President E. J. Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk Railway, appeared before the general assembly today and asked that the state place its guarantee, after that of the Central Vermont Railroad on bonds of \$6,000,000 in order that the Southern New England branch of the Canadian road may be completed.

"I have tried since my connection with the Grand Trunk Railway and the Central Vermont," he said, "to carry out what I believed was the policy of the late President Hays, relative to the promotion of the Southern New England Railway, I have not so far been successful in negotiating the Southern New England Railway bonds."

SUDDEN DEATH OF P.E.I. MAN

Andrew McKinnon Found Dead in Summerside Hotel—Foul Play Suspected but Jury Says Not.

Special to The Standard. Summerside, P. E. I., Feb. 26.—Andrew McKinnon, a carpenter, aged 67, unmarried, a boarder at the Hotel Homestead in Summerside, was found dead in his room there early this morning.

S. S. CROWN POINT IS NOW SAFE IN PORT

St. Michaels, Feb. 26.—The British steamer Crown Point, which left London, Jan. 7, for Norfolk, and later put into Fowey which port she left Jan. 23, has arrived here in tow of the British steamer City of Baroda, bound from New York for Hong Kong, Higo and Yokohama.

ROUMANIA WILL MEDIATE. Bucharest, Feb. 26.—Roumania today accepted the offer of mediation to be made by the powers in the boundary dispute between Roumania and Bulgaria. The government's acceptance is subject to conditions which include the acquisition by Roumania of the Bulgarian town of Silistria.

MRS. PANKHURST, FROM JAIL, DEFILES MANKIND

Names Her Pending Trial a Great Legal Farce. MILITANT TACTICS ANGER THE PUBLIC

Suffragette Meetings Broken Up by Hostile Mobs who Force Speakers to Take Shelter in Police Station—Mail is Destroyed.

London, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Pankhurst has sent a message to the Women's Social and Political Union, in which she says that the refusal of bail, pending her trial, renders it impossible for her to prepare an adequate defence.

A hostile feeling aroused by the tactics of the militant suffragettes is increasing. At Leigh-on-Sea, in Essex, a mob broke up a suffragette meeting and destroyed considerable property.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE YESTERDAY ADVOCATED AGRICULTURAL TEACHING IN NORMAL SCHOOLS—MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE

Fredericton, Feb. 26.—At this morning's session of the agricultural committee Messrs. Dalgle and McDougall, the dairy chief superintendents, addressed the committee setting forth their views as to the best means of encouraging the dairy interests.

MANAGEMENT FACING UNPRECEDENTED INCREASE—REVENUE NOW MORE THAN MILLION DOLLARS PER MONTH.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 26.—The howl of the city papers about the congestion of freight traffic on the intercolonial is scarcely justified by the facts.

"OPEN DOOR" IN THE CANADIAN MILITIA.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Cavalry Association this afternoon, Hon. Col. Sam Hughes made the announcement that militia regulations will be issued shortly which will allow men of the lowest grade in the Canadian militia to try qualifying examinations for the higher ranks.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

Saybrook, Conn., Feb. 26.—The three masted schooner R. Downers, for Calais, Maine, from New York, is ashore on Cornfield Point, a wrecking tug from New London has been sent to her assistance.

AGAINST POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES IN MEXICO REPUBLIC

Argentine, Chile and Brazil Protest Intervention in Present Situation—Would Threaten Stability.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 26.—El Diario commenting on the reports that there has been an exchange of telegrams between the chancelleries at Buenos Ayres, Santiago, Chile, and Rio Janeiro and the government at Washington respecting common action in Mexico, strongly opposes all intervention on internal questions in any South American country whatever.

PARRSBORO HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, Feb. 26.—The residence of Alonzo Seaman, on Main street, was badly damaged this afternoon by fire and water. The fire originated near the kitchen and made considerable headway in the upper part of the house before it was discovered.